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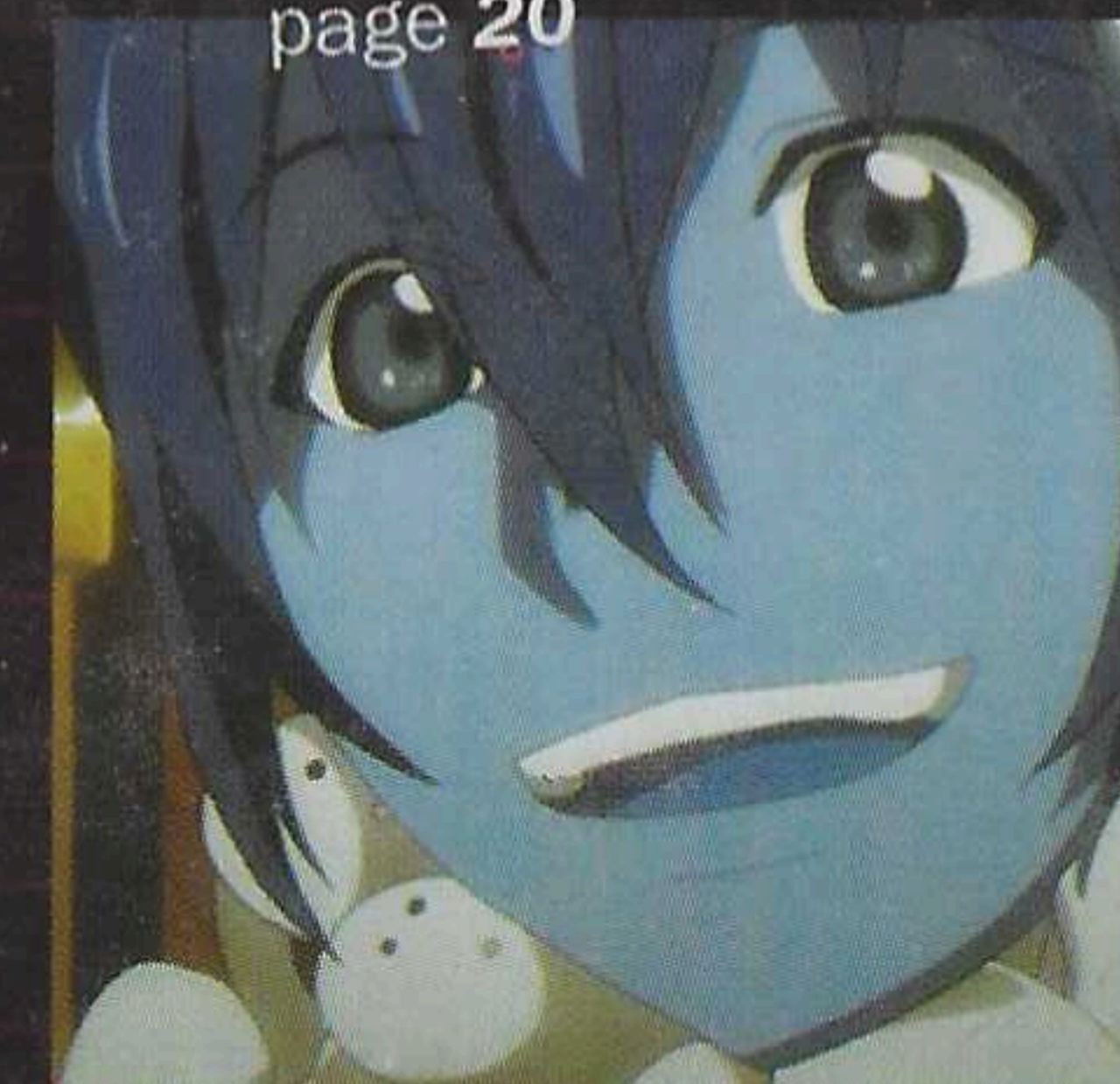
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Konichiwa Otafans,

The scorching heat of summer is over and it's back to school for most of us. We hope you made the most of your summer for it is time to say goodbye to the comforts of vacation and face reality-School. We from Otaku Asia Anime Magazine have been spending our summer making sure that our upcoming issues are better and so much more entertaining for you guys to read. We went to several events like, Otaku no Justu no daigaku and Pinoy Otaku fest. We also searched high and low for the best anime for you all to enjoy, talked to some of the best cosplayers, and of course found ways to make your day more Sugoi by bringing out the Otaku in you!

Since it's already June, our theme for this issue is "back-to-school". Now I know most of you aren't exactly thrilled to be at your desks and hitting the books, but we from Otaku Asia want you to enjoy your back to school experience. This issue is jam packed with the best back to school articles to make your school experience a happy one. We included bento box making tips, school animes, the top ten spring anime, and the upcoming summer anime. We also have Jmusic to rock out to during your school recesses and the hottest in-game-action to save you from getting bored.

So start flipping the pages and make your school experience worth remembering!

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Konnichiwa, minna!! Otaku Asia is one of my favorite anime source! It is the perfect gateway to escape reality-Always jam-packed with the latest anime series or retro shows that will bring about the feeling of nostalgia which makes everyone feel young at heart and stay young. Please feature Princess Tutu or Honey and Clover at your next issue/s! Domo arigatou gozaimasu! ^w^

-Hikari-Chan



Otaku Asia!! Your magazine rocks :D I love how you designed your magazine's cover page :D It's awesome :D I'll always support and love your magazine~! :D Otaku Asia family, thank you for your hardwork! :D Hoping that you'll do more artistic and lively magazine in the near future like you did in the first issue :3 Please feature Gakuen Alice! Arigato! :D Otaku Asia ROCKS~ Yeah :D

-Irish-kun



Hello Otaku Asia Mag, this is my first time to send a fanmail. Pwede po mag-request?

Please feature Doki Doki Pretty Cure and Pretty Cure All Stars New Stage 2: Kokoro no Tomodachi in your next issue. Hope you'll grant my request. Arigatou gozaimasu!! <3

-ROLDAN OLIVEROS



Hello Everyone! Specially to the Makers of Otaku Asia Magazine! A job well done on your 1st issue you feed us a lot of information about the anime world! I have a requests or suggestions for the makers of Otaku Asia Magazine. In your next issue, please have feature or have a anime preview of "Shingeki no Kyojin", "Date A Live", Tamako Market, and "Kuroko no Basket" (Make a Profile review of the characters Especially the Members of Generation of Miracles) or have a Anime Movie Analysis or Preview of "Naruto Shippuden Road to Ninja", "One Piece Film Z", and "Hunter X Hunter" or have an Interview about cosplaying and about their Life of any persons like: Alodia Gosiengfiao, Mayumi Gomez, or Aza Miyuko, or Reika, and Kaname. I'll be waiting for your next issue THANK YOU VERY MUCH! MORE POWER! AND GODBLESS!

- Tobi -





Have you ever been lost in your life? Has life let you experience finding yourself in a hard way? What if the direction you are taking suddenly disappears? Will you still have the courage to form new ones? Life is full of mystery and confusing circumstances. Events are suddenly happening in a startling manner leaving humanity with the question, "Do we truly have the power or authority over things?" What then will you do in order to survive and cope with this inevitability?

In exploring the Japanese masterpieces, we introduce you to an amazing anime that will surely touch your heart.

Amnesia presents to us a female main character depicted as a beautiful young girl who, after collapsing, wakes up one morning having no idea of who she is. She discovers that her memories of the past is lost. She does not know her name, the relationships she's in, and the people who cares so much for her. All the previous instances in her life, good or bad, disappeared. What's weird is she can see a spirit named Orion who is from an absolutely different world and only she can see it. Orion appears in the world of humans as a young boy at the age of twelve wearing a strange dress. He is looking after the girl for almost four days. With the direction and guidance of Orion, this young lady tries to find the people who know and recognize her. She wants to recollect the scattered pieces of her life. No one should know that she lost her memories because if others found out about this, the scenario would only be worse. She strives to give sense in her world by going through to what her life really is. She is a waitress at a particular restaurant. She must be mindful of her actions because she should not make it obvious that she has lost her memories. Her specific actions would touch some of her lost memories. How could she interact with the people around her? Would they be suspicious?

So everyone, It is time for you to watch and be updated to this interesting anime!

AMNESIA as requested by Bianca Dela Cruz. Take care!



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"Een"



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Shakugan no SHANA

-What will you do if ever you're given a chance to live but in a different manner?

-Is it possible to live a normal life in a world full of chaos?

-How will you value your life if you know you're supposed to be dead?

Shakugan no Shana, is a Japanese masterpiece written by Yashichiro Takahashi. Japanese manga and game artist, Noizi Ito illustrated its novel version. The first manga adaptation's publication in serial form was in Dengeki Daioh.

The story is filled with the mixture of fantasy, art that depicts symbolism of what reality is and equilibrium in nature. It revolves around Sakai Yuuji, a boy who believes that he is just an ordinary high school student. However, the time came in which everything that he believes to be normal suddenly vanished. One day, after school, he went out to shop when everything around him freezes in time. He saw two unfrozen monsters gobbling the people. Yuuji is so fortunate because he is rescued by a sword-wielding girl wearing black clothes and has red hair and eyes. Because of the mentioned features of hers, there is no doubt that she wanted to be noted as 'flame haze'. This girl hunts the creatures from another world known as Guze no Tomogara. Yuuji learned from this girl that his actual self now is just a substitute for his real human character for the truth is that he is already dead. Yuuji saw the blue flames in his chest and the girl informed him that he is just a torch whose life will soon end if this blue flame stops burning. Yuuji finds out that his friend's life is burning out faster. Yuuji made friends with the odd girl (flame haze) who he named "Shana" and accompanied her in her battle with the Tomogara and other dangerous forces.

What will he do with the new life he gained?

Will he gain strength, use it wisely and treasure it more?

Will Yuuji be able to discover the true value of life and be ready to let it go without regrets when his time comes?

The questions above are not only things to ponder but also to explore. Be enlightened by the anime Shakugan no Shana as it brings to you the peculiar journey of life.



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Panty & Stocking with Garterbelt

- Panty and Stockings with Garterbelt is a Japanese Anime Television series.

- Producer: Gainax

- Anime Television Series
Duration: October 2, 2010 to December 25, 2010 (seen on BS Nittele and broadcast on Nico Nico Douga and Crunchyroll)

- Panty and Stockings television version is directed by Hiroyuki Imaishi with 13 episodes and 1 special episode.

- Its manga version is written by Omara and is published by Kadokawa Shoten. Its primary run is from September 2010 to July 2011.

The story revolves on the characters, Panty and Stocking who are known to be the anarchy sisters. They are the abominable angels who were kicked out from the pearly gates of Heaven for being naughty and abusive. They wasted their nights battling evil forces known as Ghosts who lived in the abyss, a place caught between heaven and hell. Panty always had an ultimate desire for sleeping with men and for her there will be no life without it. Meanwhile, Stocking loves sweets the same way Panty loves sleeping with men. They were sent to Daten City which is a place surrounded by Ghosts. Under the guidance of Garterbelt, Panty and Stockings were assigned to gather enough Heaven Coins to buy their way back to heaven, and in order to defeat the ghosts they fastened weapons out of their lingerie.

Watch out for this funny and yet interesting anime that will help you realize the consequences of your desires in life.

Will Panty and Stockings get back in Heaven?

Well if you want to know the entire events and if you are excited to see the other characters just watch Panty and Stockings with Garterbelt and learn from the anime's story! Have a great day!

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Hunter X Hunter Movie Phantom Rouge by Mikelle

The Kurta clan's eyes turn scarlet when they are angered or emotionally unstable. These unique eyes are considered as one of the most wonderful treasures that exist in the world. Those eyes were also the reason of their clan's demise, for they were massacred by a group of Class-A renegades known as the **Phantom Troupe**. **Kurapika**, the sole survivor of the Kurta clan, swore to avenge his clan and to eradicate every member of the Phantom Troupe from the face of the earth.

On his quest for revenge, Kurapika meets a child that looks familiar. He followed the boy when suddenly, the boy magically steals Kurapika's eyes.

Meanwhile, the Gon-Killua duo quickly rushed to their friend's aid. They learned that the Phantom Troupe's former No. 4 was the one responsible for the deed. With the Phantom Troupe hindering their way and the mysterious No. 4's identity about to be unveiled, the story of vengeance finally comes to a start.

The film features new characters: the former No.4, Kurapika's childhood friend, Pyro and a mysterious girl that Gon and Killua met named Retz/Retsu.

Hunter x Hunter: Phantom Rouge is the very first movie based on Yoshiharu Togashi's famous Hunter x Hunter franchise. Directed by Yuzo Sato, storyboard by Hiroyuki Tanaka, produced by Madhouse Studios, and character designs done by Takahiro Yoshimatsu. The theme song, "Reason" was performed by Yuzu while the music was provided by Yoshihisa Hirano. The film contains solid graphics and fluid animations. The battle scenes were very enjoyable and quite pleasing to watch.

This film is highly recommended for those who are following the series ever since its first release. For those who were left behind, fret not for you can watch the 2011 remake which is more fast-paced and possesses better quality of animation than its predecessor. The series is still ongoing up to this date. Hunter x Hunter's second film was announced following Phantom Rouge's debut. The film was said to focus around the Hunter Association's President Netero and we can expect that it is another epic film to look forward to.

Singing and Cosplay Contests~

by Kitty

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In celebration of the 40th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation and the Philippines-Japan Friendship Month this June, the Embassy of Japan opens the 5th J-pop Anime Singing Contest and the Mini Cosplay Contest. Both competitions are set on **July 20, 2013** and will be held at **SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City**.

The J-pop Anime Singing Contest participants may choose to play a musical instrument, perform a cappella, and perform with a minus one. Make sure you have the original CD because the Embassy will disqualify users of pirated musical accompaniment.

Requirements are the application form, individual or group photo, short write-up about the performer/s and a demo CD containing two Japanese songs by the participants.

The 2013 Mini Cosplay Contest has two categories: cloth category and mecha category.

Requirements are the application form, 2x2 ID picture, full body photo of the costume and photo of the character being portrayed.

More information is available from the Japanese Embassy website: www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp

Deadline for the submission: June 21, 2013

So what are you waiting for? Get ready to sing or represent your favorite anime characters, movie series, J-Rock idols etc.!



Firs Island, an intense battle between the Marines and the Neo Marines ensues. The Neo Marines are led by Z, a former naval admiral known as "Black Arm" Zephyr. During the battle, Z, almost defeated, used the Dyna Stone to cause an explosion. Z was blown into the ocean leaving a never-ending eruption of lava on the island.

Meanwhile, the Straw Hat Pirates are merrily having a cruise on the New World when they noticed Z floating in the sea. Luffy decides to take and heal him. Z was thankful for the act but he learned that Luffy is a pirate and is aiming to be the Pirate King. A battle between Z and the Straw Hat Pirates suddenly breaks out as Z's crew arrive to retrieve their leader. Luffy and his crew were defeated and Sunny was heavily damaged.

They find out that Z's grand plan was to destroy the three Endpoints using the Dyna Stones to release the Grande Imbuto. This would supposedly kill all pirates and destroy the One Piece. Would the Straw Hats be capable of putting a stop to Z's plans or will they succumb to the inevitable massacre?

One Piece Film Z is the twelfth film based on Eiichiro Oda's manga series, One Piece. The story features an enemy considered to be the strongest one they've ever faced, Z. He swore to eradicate all the pirates in the New World.

The movie premiered throughout Japan last December 2012. Directed by Tatsuya Nagamine and screenplay by Osamu Suzuki. Eiichiro Oda oversaw the production and selected the Straw Hat Pirate's outfits designed by Armani.

The film itself possesses great art partnered by flawless effects and fluid animations. The battles were outfitted with CGI making it more ravishing and far better than its previous films. Nickelback's "How You Remind Me" and Joan Jett's "Bad Reputation" both performed by Avril Lavigne are the theme songs.

Overall, the film is a great entry in the franchise and is highly recommended for the avid fans of the series. The film possesses great graphics, a magnificent story and a well thought out back story. The series' popularity definitely shows no sign of slowing down.

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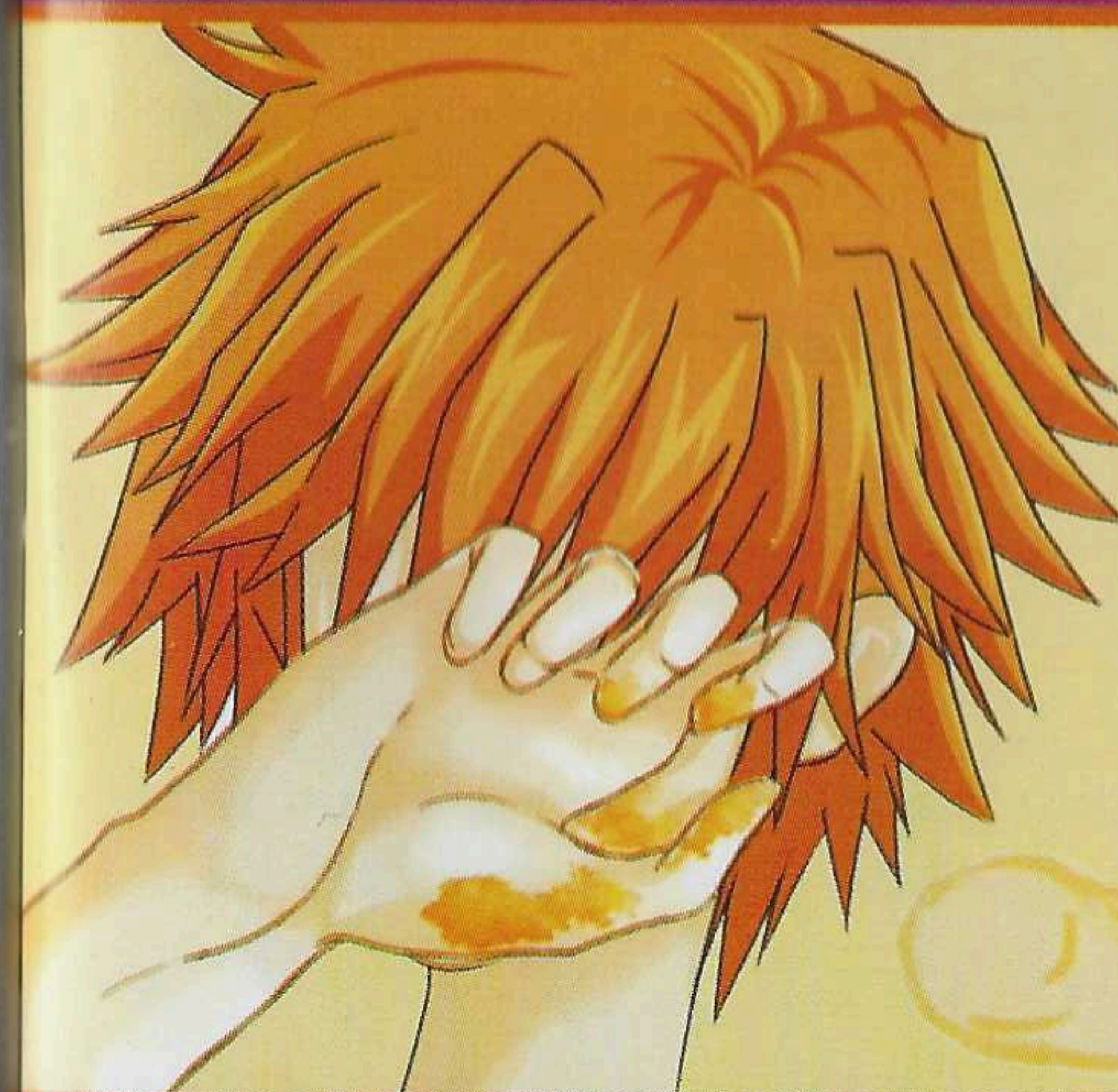
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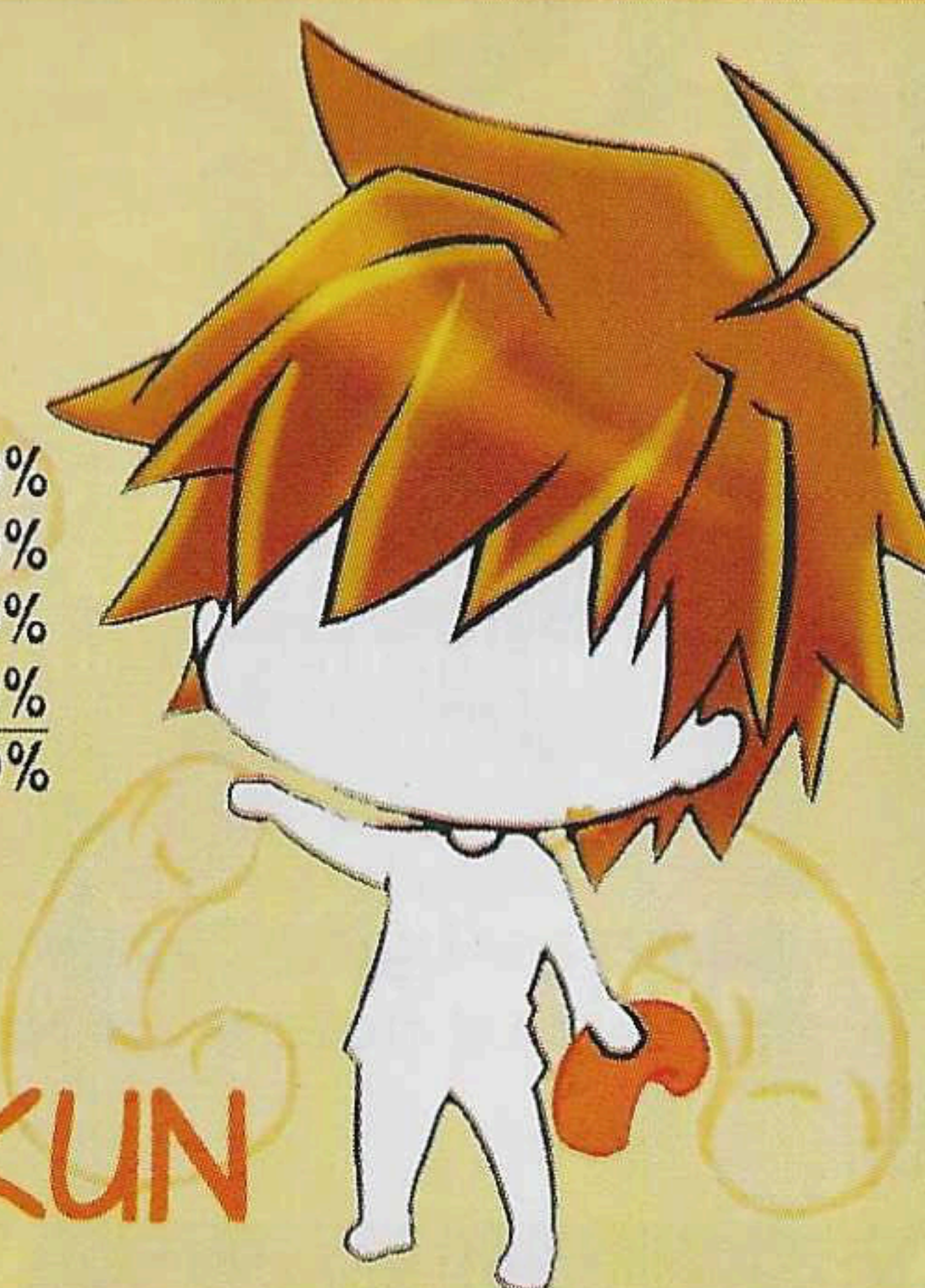
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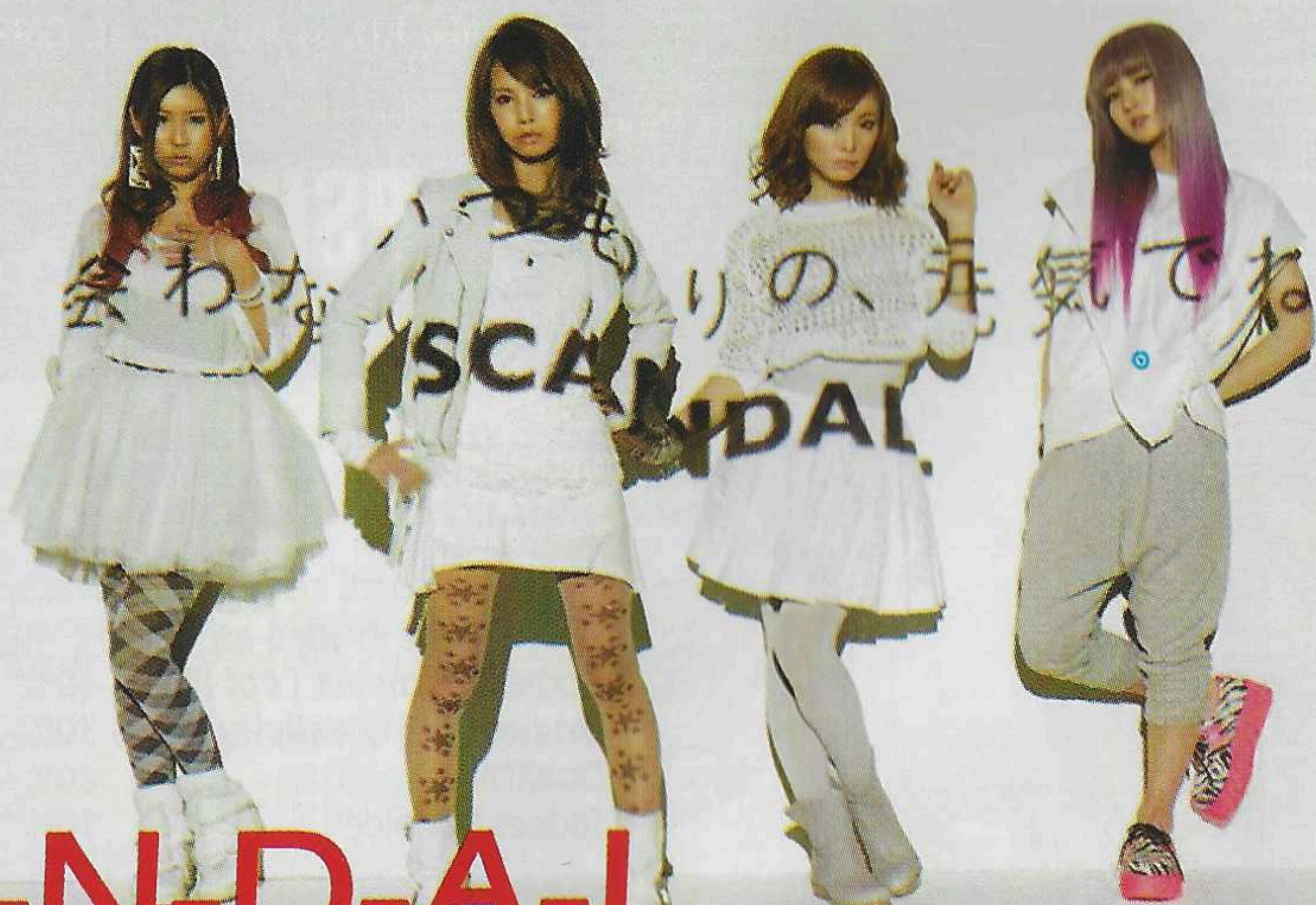


SCANDAL is a Japanese band which was established in August 2006 with the highschool girls in Osaka, Japan who are gifted with extraordinary talents. This band signed with indie label Kitty Records. They also launched 3 singles exclusive to Tower Records in the year 2008. Their songs "Koi Moyou" and "Kagerou", ranked #1 while "Space Ranger", ranked #2 on the Tower indie charts



The members of Scandal met in an Osaka vocal and CALESS which is known to be a dance school. Since then, every weekend the group has been actively playing at Shirotan, a place for street live performances at Osaka Castle park. They were invited by clubs and music halls around Osaka and Kyoto to perform and show off their talents. A lot of fans came to see them because of their awesome performances on the street. Having good feedback from the viewers, their name has spread in the town and because of the people that recognize and appreciated their performances they gradually became talk of the town. After a year, Scandal had the chance to be included in the special event at Shibuya Club Asia. Shibuya Club Asia, the center of new cultures in Japan, is the most acknowledged and respected club with the long history in Shibuya. They were invited to guest in a radio station and performed in some university fests in their first trip to Tokyo.

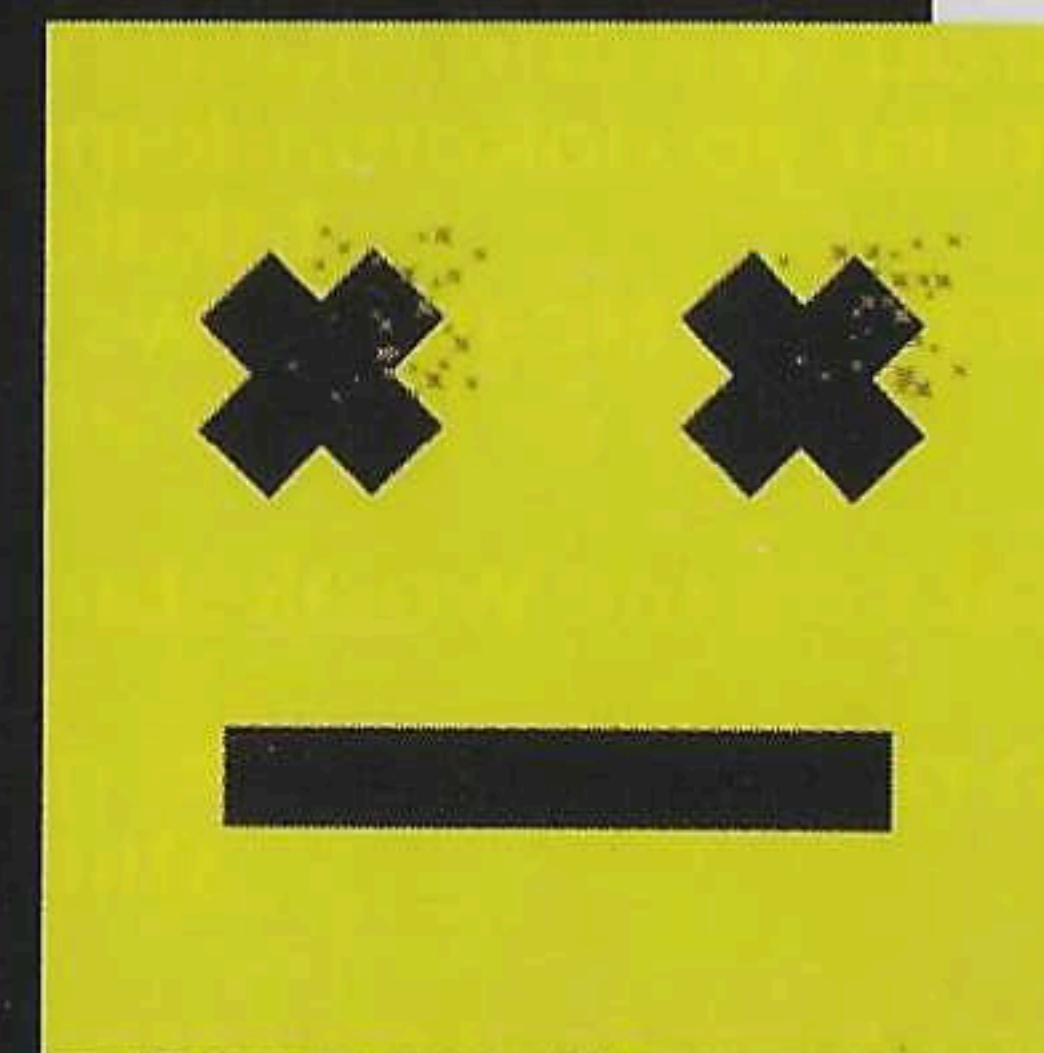
With the launch of their first mini-album in 2008, SCANDAL ended their indie career. Their songs Shoujo S and Shunkan sentimental are included in some animes like Bleach and Fullmental alchemist.



S-C-A-N-D-A-L

Japan's all girls Pop Rock band of the next generation is about to dominate and share their great potentials to the world.

L'ARC~EN~CIEL



L'Arc~en~Ciel is considered one of the famous rock bands founded in 1991 from Osaka, Japan. Their name means "The Rainbow" and was stylized as L'Arc~en~Ciel. The band is composed of Hyde (vocalist), Tetsuya (leader and bassist), Ken (guitarist), and Yukihiro (drummer). All four of them are good composers which add assortment and variations to their song lists. Their music ranges from heavy rock to pop-rock genre and they occasionally create heavier or more experimental music like loose ballads with full string orchestration.

The group has sold over 15 million albums, and 16 million singles. In the year 2003, they were ranked 58 on a list of the top 100 Japanese pop musicians by HMV Japan. The animated TV show, DNA² uses their debut single Blurry Eyes as the opening theme which was released in 1994. The famous animated TV show Rurouni Kenshin uses one of the singles in this album entitled the Fourth Avenue Café as its ending theme song.

L'Arc~en~Ciel went on a break after the release of REAL in 2000, their eighth album, which was their only released compilation album aside from their 2001 single, Spirit dreams inside -another dream-. It was the theme song for the CG-animated Final Fantasy movie. Then, L'Arc~en~Ciel released SMILE, their first album in four years on March 31st, 2004. On July 31st, 2004, L'Arc~en~Ciel performed their first concert in a Japanese animation convention, Otakon, in the United States. There they had played for a crowd of more than 12,000 people in Baltimore, Maryland. They are famous outside of Japan for the song READY STEADY GO. A song which plays as the second opening theme for the anime series Fullmetal Alchemist, and Link for the show's respective theatrical film. Because of these songs, they had earned a large amount of Western popularity and acknowledgement. SMILE was released in the United States by American label Tofu Records.

After more than a year since SMILE, the band released AWAKE on June 22nd, 2005, which was accompanied by ASIALIVE, L'Arc~en~Ciel's first tour to take them to South Korea and China, as well as the Japanese AWAKE tour.

AWANAI TSUMORI NO GENKI DE NE S-C-A-N-D-A-L

Hanarete shimatta kokoro to kokoro wo
Ikikau asa no kensou ni sagashita
"Koko de ii kara" to shingoumachi de iu
Minareta yokogao mienaku naru to wo

Hajimaru mae no you ni onaji sekai ni
inai you ni
Dekiru kana shitakunai naa ushinau
chokuzen

Kyuu ni genjitsu ni natte kotoba wa
nodo ni hikkakatte
Ao ni naru ugokidasu hohoemu kimi ga
iu

"Nidoto awanai tsumori no, genki de ne"
Saigo ni yasashisa wa iranakatta no ni
Sayonara toka jaa ne toka
Ito wo kuru you ni hanashite yo ne

"Aenaku naru kara genki de" to
Saigo made futari omoeru nara
Te wa hanasanai mama sore de ii no ni
tooku naru
Itsudemo ato kara samishikute

Owareseta no wa dare? Saki ni me wo
sorashita no wa
Iji wo hatte muki ni natta watashi no
hou de

Kyuu ni itoshisa ga katte kotoba ga
yatto koe ni natte
Aka ni naru sono mae ni kimi no na wo
yobikaketa

"Nidoto awanai tsumori no, genki de ne"
Sonna yasashisa ga daisuki datta koto
Gomen ne toka sono mae ni
iwanakucha

"Aenaku naru kara genki da" to
"Kizukenaku naru kara genki de" to
Sayonara toka jaa ne yori
Daiji na mono wo oshiete kureta

"Awanai tsumori no, genki de ne"
"Iwaseru made wakaranakute gomen
ne"
Tenmetsu suru shingou ga aka ni naru
chokuzen de furimuite
Te wo futta kimi wa mata hohoenda
genki de ne

MY HEART DRAWS A DREAM L'ARC EN CIEL

Hora kaze ga ugoki dashita
Mada akirametari ha shinai
Taiyou wo kumo no saki ni kanjiru
kyakufuu de~

Irou to Kono mune ha
Yume wo egaiteku yo dokomademo
takaku
Jiyuu ni mau no sa My Heart draws a
dream

Oh oritatsu kanata de me wo aketara
~
Egao no mama no kimi ni aeru ki ga
shite

Rurarara Aeru to ii na rarara

Nee iki wo awasetara
Motto takaku toberu hazusa
Soko kara ha mirai ga mieru kana?
Futari de arouto

Kono mune ha
Yume wo egaiteku yo harukanaru
toki wo
Tobi koeteku no sa my Heart draws a
dream

Itsu no hi ka kitto kanau to ii na
Egao no mama no kimi de irareru
noni

Saa te wo nobashi
Ima, tokihanatou
Kokoro ha dare mo shibarare ha
shinai
Shisen ha hizashi wo toraeteru
Donna sameta sekai de mo~

+ Dare mo minna

Yume wo egaku yo
Yume wo egaku yo
Yume wo egaku yo
Our Hearts draw a dream
Yume wo egaku yo
Yume wo egaku yo
Yume wo egaku yo ...hora

Oh oritayatte kanata de me wo
aketara
Aa egao no mama no kimi ni aeru to
ii na

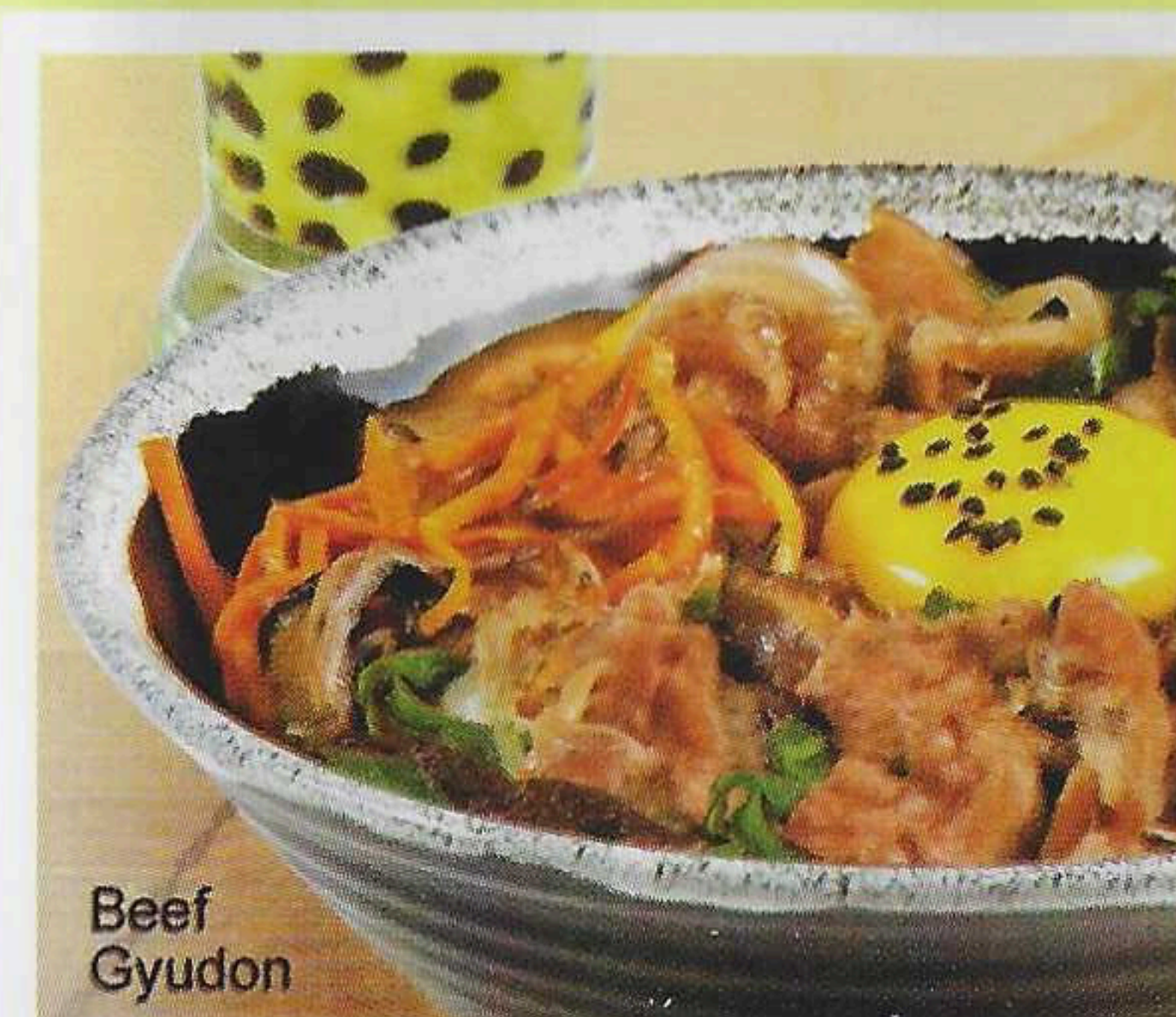


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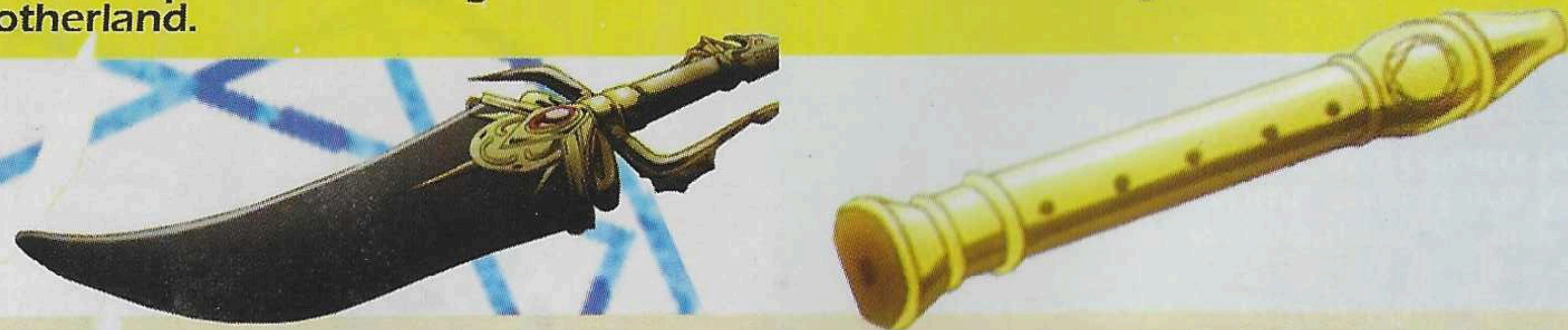
Magi is a story of a boy named **Aladdin** who ventured the world with his friend djinn, **Ugo**. Through his journey, he meets **Alibaba Saluja**, a young man who dreams of conquering the dungeon "Amon" and wants to have the treasures inside it. Because of his dream, they teamed up and became best of friends to reach that dream and to successfully conquer the dungeon.

Dungeons are tall structures that mysteriously showed up 14 years ago. Dungeons contain a lot of treasures and traps inside and each accommodates a mysterious magical being, **Djinn**. It is said that Individuals who conquered Dungeons earn the loyalty of its Djinn and are called **Dungeon Capturers**. They will acquire the authority to use its power instilled in a particular item of theirs known as "**Metal Vessel**" and make less compelling "**Household Vessels**" for their companions as well. Dungeon capturers can use the **Rukh** inside their bodies to create **Magoi**, energy within them, to power their magical weapons and abilities. Though an individual may renew its Magoi through feeding and resting, the excessive use of it may lead to death that's why this energy should be used with care.

They complete the dungeon and the well-deserved Djinn, **Amon**, goes into Alibaba's sword to turn it into a Metal Vessel. As they leave the dungeon, they are separated to different parts of the world. Aladdin was teleported to a land called Baba and gains knowledge about himself that he is indeed a Magi based on the story from the elder.

Magi are the ones who are **responsible in choosing kings**. Throughout history, every king has been chosen by the Magi. The tasks of a Magi are to discover a good king, prepare him, guide him, and train him. Besides the dungeon capturers, they can also use the power of Magoi from the Rukh around them, greatly to boost their skills.

Aladdin gains confidence and joy because based on what his djinn, Ugo told him before, he will gain more knowledge about his reality throughout his journey in life. Meanwhile, Alibaba, a person who values others, has used the treasure he achieved in Amon to free all of the slaves in their place, including **Morgiana** in order to fulfill his friends' hope about having freedom for the slaves. He then goes back to Balbadd, his motherland.



Magi came from a manga written and illustrated by **Shinobu Ohtaka**. It was serialized in **Shogakukan's** magazine on June 2009. An anime series adaption of Magi, sponsored and produced by **A-1 Pictures** began airing in Japan on **October 2012**. The anime reached North America on October thru **Crunchyroll** and **Hulu**.

The story takes its inspiration from the folk tales of the **One Thousand and One Nights**. Because of that, "**Nights**" became the label in the all chapters of the manga and episodes of the anime series. **Season 2** of the anime has been confirmed and was announced, scheduled to start airing on **Fall 2013**.

Morgiana

Initially a slave assassin of Jamil until freed by Aladdin, Morgiana is a silent person who is trained in martial arts and can take care of herself. As a pure blood Fanalis, a hunting tribe from the Dark Continent, she is stronger than the average human. In spite of her toughness, there are times when she acts as a normal girl. It is hinted that she has feelings for Alibaba.

She is also a very insecure type of person especially about herself because she always account herself to be dysfunctional in relation to others. In spite of her insecurity, her aspiration is to be useful to Aladdin and Alibaba.

Aladdin

An enigmatic boy having a giant djinn inside his flute, he is on an adventure to clear dungeons and to look for metal vessels. He has a genuine heart and wisdom with which he knows and does what is right. As a Magi, he is able to accumulate the Magoi of Rukh to power his magic in the later part of the story. He has a magical turban that transforms as a magic carpet when unwrapped. He appoints his first human friend Alibaba as king candidate not only to become the leader of one empire, but to help him encourage other individuals. Later he is blessed with the Wisdom of Solomon that allowed him to connect the souls of the dead.

Alibaba Saluja

From the slums, he was raised by his father, Balbadd's King, as the third prince. If given a chance, he wants to study languages, economics, fencing, and more in order to learn how to become a good ruler. Alibaba is good in Balbadd's Royal Fencing. Befriending and becoming close friends with Aladdin in the city of Qishan, he captured the 7th Dungeon "Amon" with his help. With the treasures acquired from it, he becomes the ruler of Qishan and frees all of the slaves there including Morgiana before returning to Balbadd.

Amon



He is a djinn of ascetics, austere and amenities, appearing in the form of a muscular, bearded old man with a dominant air with fire elemental powers. Originally incorporate in Alibaba's training sword, after its destruction he relocated to a royal sword which was a gift from his father, Balbadd's King, to Sinbad.

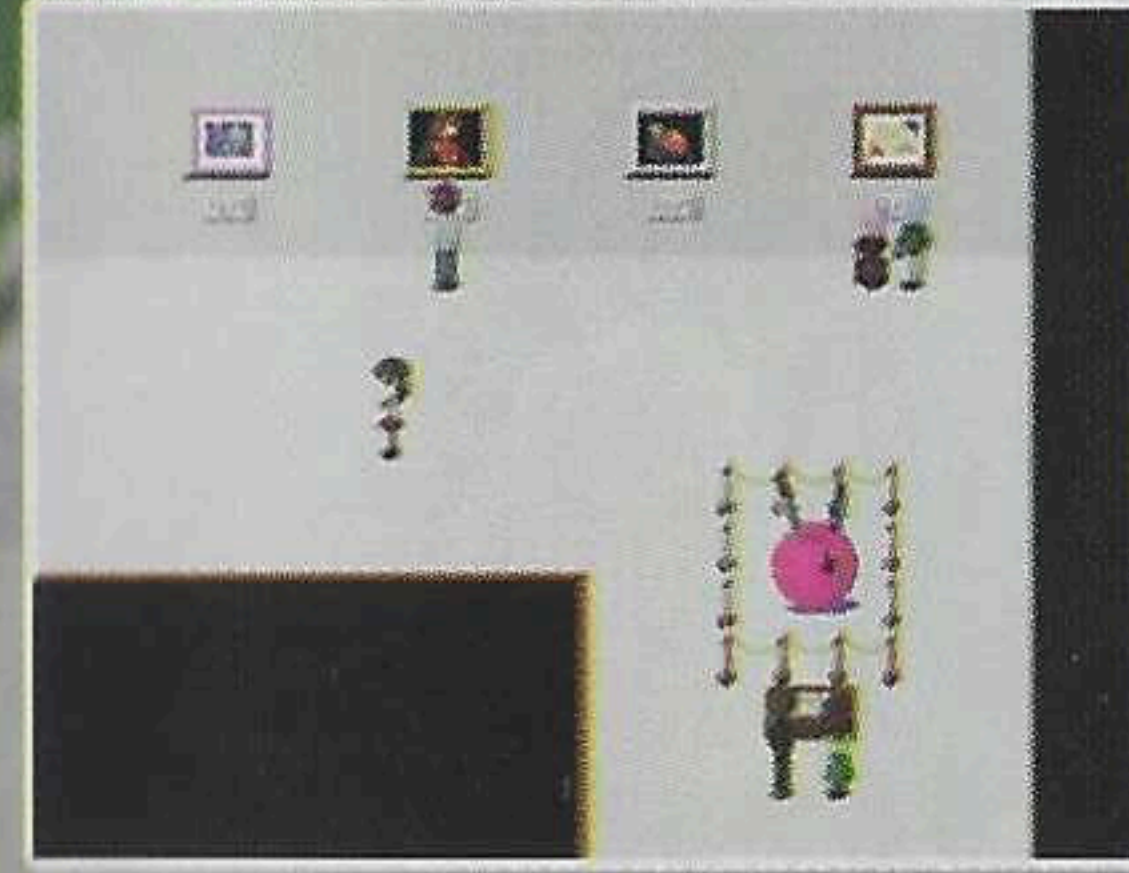
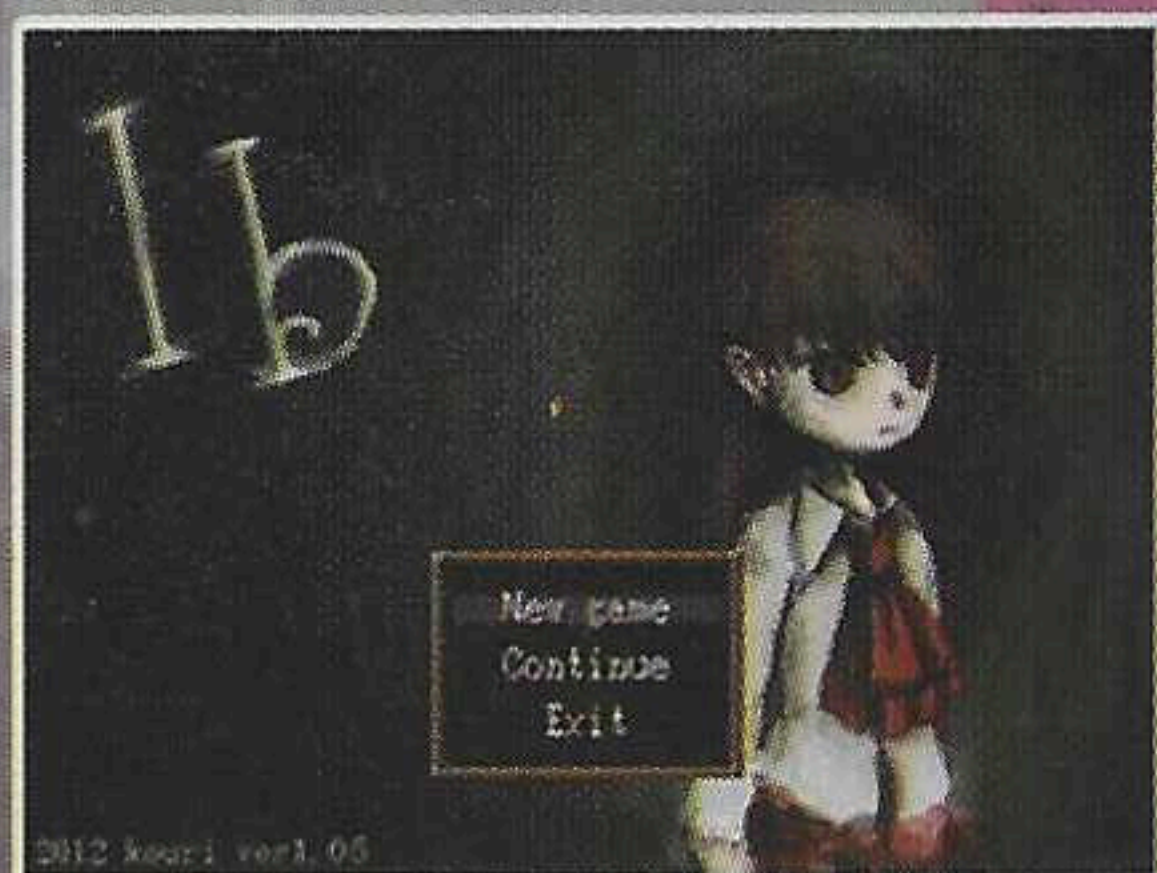
Ugo



A djinn summoned by Aladdin's flute and keeper of the Sacred Temple. It may be ambiguous what his powers really are; he is good in hand-in-hand combat when he is materialized. He also uses heat magic in his hands to make a deadly blow when faced with dangerous enemies.

He has a very shy personality, causing him to blush greatly whenever a girl touches him.

FABRICATED WORLD



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to spend a night in a museum? Do you remember those childish fantasies where the exhibit comes to life within their own little world? Fret not, for there is a certain game that exists to answer such questions. Gather your bravery for this game is not full of happiness but with horror and despair. Have you gathered your courage? Then let us delve deeper into the fabricated world of Ib.

One day, a young girl named Ib went to an art gallery along with her parents. The gallery exhibits the works of a famous artist known as Weiss Guertena. Following their arrival in the gallery, her mother allowed young Ib to wander around the exhibit and view the wonderful world of art. Ib walks around the museum but being just a young girl, she could not discern the various forms of art, their names, and meaning. Ib continues to roam around when she encounters a certain painting that triggered her horror-filled adventure.

While examining a painting entitled: "Fabricated World", Ib noticed that her surroundings have gone awry. All the visitors within the gallery seemed to have vanished and the silent museum became devoid of light. In a single moment, the whole art gallery has become desolate and her world is turned upside down. The young girl is now trapped within a nightmarish maze filled with living art exhibits that does not treat trespassers with kindness. With no exit in sight and no choice but to move forward, will Ib find a way to escape and be reunited with her family? Or will she be consumed by this fabricated world?



Ib is a Japanese horror game developed by kouri with the use of RPG Maker 2000. This indie horror game was released in February of 2012 and the English translation followed soon after. Even though the game may seem a little retro using 8-bit visuals causing you to think that it is boring or not stimulating enough, you may have to think twice. Ib exudes a very distinct atmosphere filled with horror and surprises accompanied with unique graphics, stimulating music, a well-thought-out story with great characters that you could either love or hate.

The main objective of the game is to survive the nightmarish maze and gather key items to progress, all the while finding a way to escape the horror. The game is filled with complex and creepy puzzles along with the art exhibits that came to life that hinder the player's advance. It does not contain any in-game battles but would sometimes require fast reflexes and quick logical thinking.

The game's story revolves around Ib, a young and silent girl. Her first visit to an art gallery did not turn out as she expected, for she was suddenly transported into a distorted world filled with malice and malevolence. At the start of your quest, Ib finds a "red rose" that would symbolize her life within game. The number of petals are her hit points and if it reaches zero, then its game over. Always saving your progress with every chance you get is highly advised. The game is outfitted with random surprises that would keep you screaming in the middle of the night.

As the player progress throughout the game, Ib would eventually encounter some companions that are stuck in the same predicament as her. Ib will come to know a young man named Garry would help her throughout the game and a girl about the same age as Ib named Mary. The player could build the bonds between them through choices in conversations. These choices along with your actions could greatly affect the ending of the story.

CHARACTERS

Ib contains a great cast of characters that has their own specific roles within the story. The following information may contain spoilers about the game. Read at own risk.



.. Ib ..



The silent nine-year-old main protagonist and the titular character of the game. Her parents brought her along to Guertena's art gallery. She may seem calm and collected but it is implied that she was also disturbed by the sudden events causing her to hallucinate.

At some point in the game, there are certain words shown as "???". Ib cannot read nor understand these complex words, the word would be deciphered later on when Garry joins the party. Ib carries with her a red rose with five petals that symbolizes "love".



... Garry ...



The deuterogamist of the game that will serve as Ib's guardian and protector. She found him dying on the ground without his rose. She retrieved and healed Garry's rose which saved his life. This caused Garry to feel indebted to her and swore to protect her even at the cost of his own life. His is a blue rose with ten petals that symbolizes "impossible miracle".



... Mary ...



A young girl found by Ib and Garry while finding a way to escape. She is the third main character of the game and the last to join the party. Mary carries a fake yellow rose that symbolizes "jealousy".

Ib contains various endings that could be achieved depending on your choices and actions throughout the whole game. The game's latest expansion provides seven different endings.

Promise of Reunion

Ib and Garry are able to escape from the Fabricated World leaving Mary behind. They both remembered everything that transpired and they promised to see each other again in the near future.

Memory's Crannies

Ib and Garry are able to escape from the Fabricated World leaving Mary behind. Unlike the true ending, they have forgotten everything that happened when they returned to the normal world. Ib and Garry did not remember each other and went to their separate ways.

Ib All Alone

This results to Ib being trapped within the Fabricated World forever.

Forgotten Portrait

Garry sacrifices himself to save Ib. When Ib returns to the normal world, she notices a portrait with the title of "Hanged Man" and it portrays Garry sleeping upside down. Unfortunately, Ib does not recognize the man within the painting.

Together Forever

After witnessing Garry's death, Ib was able to return to the normal world but she was followed by Mary. Without much explanation, Mary became Ib's sister in the real world and they promised to be together forever.

Welcome to the World of Guertena

Ib, Garry and Mary were not able to escape the Fabricated World. Mary emphasize that all of them would be together forever. It is presumed that both Ib and Garry died at the end.

A Painting's Demise

Ib and Garry were not able to escape the Fabricated World while Mary decides to escape to the real world but fails. Mary was not permitted to go to the real world and is last seen crying and begging for help as she was killed off by an unknown force.



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TERA

A point-and-click MMORPG cannot be called a "good game" in this time and age. What players want is an RPG game where you can block, dodge, or attack enemies in real-time and more quests so that it'll lessen the needs to level grind for hours, and of course, with the presence of stunning graphics, a large environment and a wide selection of races and job classes.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is where TERA Online comes in.



STORY

A Millennia ago, two omnipotent titans: Arun and Shara created Tera when they entered into formless voids and went into slumber. Twelve godlike beings were the first to inhabit the world, but then started a conflict against one another. As the titans' dream continued, various races took over as the new inhabitants of Tera. The humans were forced into the war against the gods, which eventually left them dead, imprisoned or diminished. Some races were wiped out to extinction, but there are some who rose from the wars such as the Barakas and Castanics.

The seven races: Amani, Barakas, Castanics, Elin, High Elves, Humans, and Poporis must band together against a new enemy that threatens to destroy Tera now that the gods are no more.

RACE



Aman – The battle-forged Amani are draconian humanoids and the most warlike among the other races of the Valkyon Federation. They are mighty and fearless warriors that value freedom and trust above all else.



Elin – Created by the goddess Elinu to protect all living beings. They are small in stature and often childish, which leads to being underestimated. When angered, the Elins use the power of nature to show their adversary that nature is a force to be reckoned with.



Baraka – Despite their intimidating size, the Barakas are a calm and peaceful race. Known for their intelligence, the giants are scholars and philosophers with greater understanding of politics, magic and warfare.



Popori – They are comprised of various animal species awoken to sentience by the Elins. They share an ever-cheerful and inquisitive mind with the Elins, as well as their love for nature and a strong desire to protect it.



High Elf – They came from an ancient, declining Elven civilization. Being a part of the Valkyon Federation, the High Elves are striving to overcome their xenophobia despite harboring a bit of distrust and hostility towards other races.



Castanic – The Castanics are proud and independent warriors, adept merchants and skilled artisans. Their demonic appearance goes well with their short-tempered and opportunistic nature. Putting loyalty in high regard makes them valuable allies of the federation.



Human – The creators of the Valkyon Federation. Originally cursed by their creator, Gidd to wander about without a homeland, the Humans spent millennia as nomads. They use their valor, tenacity and indomitable spirit hoping to bring stability to a world torn by war.



CLASSES



DAMAGER

Archer – Archers are the "Ranged Damager" class armed with a bow and wearing light armor. They have the lowest HP and have no defensive advantages, making them hard to solo with. However, Archers can constantly stay away from the enemy's line of sight and AoE. They are known to possess a wide range of traps and ranged attacks with various status ailments.

Berserker – They are the "Melee Damager" class with a two-handed axe in hand and clad with heavy armor. Berserkers hit hard, but they are the slowest. They are on the frontlines mostly dealing burst damage with charged attacks and block incoming damage with their axe.

Slayer – Another "Melee Damager" class with a two-handed sword and wearing light armor. Slayers are the easiest to solo with thanks to their crowd control capabilities through knockdowns. Like the Berserker, Slayers hit extremely hard with the only difference that it has faster mobility than Berserkers, making them powerful in any situation.

Sorcerer – The "Magic Damager" class that uses an arcane disc and wearing cloth armor. Sorcerers can deal burst damage and sustain themselves by restoring their MP quickly with a very short cooldown. With high DPS output and low HP and defense, Sorcerers are the glass cannon class.

GAMER'S ARENA

TANK

Warrior – They are the “Evasive Tank” class. Warriors use dual-swords and wear light armor. In contrast to Lancers, their way of tanking is by relying on well-timed dodges to avoid receiving damage. Among the classes, the Warrior class is the most difficult class to play because players are required to be familiar with the enemy's attack patterns.

Lancer – The “Blocking Tank” carries a shield and lance set and clad with heavy armor. They are the main tanking class in the frontlines for the reason that they can protect their allies from incoming attacks by blocking. To compensate for their high defense and survivability, Lancers have the lowest damage output.

HEALER

Mystic – The “Support Healer” class armed with a scepter and wearing cloth armor. Mystics are capable of creating health and mana pickups instead of directly supporting them the way Priests do. However, they are required to constantly run around the battlefield to keep providing heals, mana and buffs.

Priest – They are the “Primary Healer” class that uses a staff and wearing cloth armor. Priests are the traditional support class that uses a stationary style of healing. While the Mystic focuses on boosting the party's offense, the Priest's priority is to keep the party alive.



More on TERA Online

TERA Online is a **fantasy-themed open-world MMORPG** that has typical features seen in other games such as **questing, crafting and PvP action**. Just like Dragon Nest for example, the game incorporates a **third-person view of the player's character**, targets an enemy with a cross-hair instead of clicking an opponent and **uses a combat system where players can attack, use skills, dodge and block in real-time**. The game runs on **Unreal Engine 3** which explains the high definition graphics, detailed environment and fluid animation. Players are also given the option to use a gamepad.

TERA Online is developed by **Bluehole Studio**. The game was first released in South Korea on January 25, 2011, in Japan on August 18, 2011, in North America on May 1, 2012 and in Europe on May 3, 2012 with NHN Corporation, NHN Japan, En Masse Entertainment and Frogster Interactive Pictures as publishers of the game in these regions, in that order.

The game was originally a Subscription model that switched into a Free-to-Play model, which made the game passed more than 1 million registered accounts.



WARNING : If you are planning to play TERA Online, you must prepare **at least 30GB HDD space and upgrade your video card, ram and processor** or else the game won't be running smoothly on your PC. And because of the language barrier in both Korean and Japanese servers and the region block in the North American server, SEA players can only play in the European server.



Diary ng Pangget

HaveYouSeenThisGirl

Otaku Universities

It's time to wake up to your ringing alarm! School's up and so should you. Both high school and college students are about to welcome another phase in their lives. However, between the two transitions, college life is more challenging and competitive. It allows students to prepare for the real life out there in the field. The key to staying in the competition is to study something that you love and be in the school which you think is the best for you. Let's take a look at the different universities in the anime world and learn about the fields that our favourite anime characters are involved in!

Hamadayama College of Arts Honey & Clover

Art is not for people who want to study it just because the title "artist" sounds glamorous. Talent in art is a requisite. In Honey & Clover, **Hamadayama College of Arts** is not only a place for those who want to pursue art, but also serves as a haven for art enthusiasts. The place is conducive for learning art as it is surrounded by nature itself, from which an art student can get inspiration. Judging from the majors of the main characters, the college offers courses such as painting and ceramic arts. The good thing about H & C is that there is an episode dedicated for each character's progress both as a person and as an art student. Their lives at Hamadayama College of Arts are depicted as a beautiful and reflective journey towards maturity.



Ouran Elite Private Academy Ouran High School Host Club

Speaking of elite, who doesn't know about the Ouran High School Host Club that every girl in **Ouran Academy** loves to be with? The sound of having a host club at school seems "cheap", but Ouran Academy is definitely for the rich. Aside from elementary school, middle school, and high school, Ouran also has a building for their college/university students even though it has only been discreetly shown in the anime. Who knows, Tamaki-senpai and the others may just be attending Ouran's very own university to perhaps achieve consistency in their education. If you're the type who can afford enrolling to somewhere so extravagant a university like Ouran Elite Private Academy, go for it. Most elite universities offer quality education and courses you never would have imagined! That only means a wide array of choices await you in the university.



Ukiyoe Middle School Nurarihyon no Mago



Remember those ghastly tales about your school that never grow old? According to paranormal experts, ghosts wander just about anywhere. If the school is, in itself, very old and mysterious, there really might be entities that are not seen by the naked eye. As

students, you can't help but wonder if the stories are true. Some of you are rather adventurous and would love to stay till evening in school. Exciting, right? The Kiyooji Paranormal Investigation Squad from the anime Nurarihyon no Mago does the same. They are studying at **Ukiyoe Middle School**, a school that holds mysteries of the netherworld and of the past. Together, they uncover the mysteries of youkai and Nurarihyon. It's not really advisable to stay up late in school just to frighten each other off, but a little goosebumps-inducing experience, especially if you're studying in an old school, only seems natural.

Yazagaku Fashion School Paradise Kiss

What goes around comes around – that much is true about fashion. A trendy fashion sense in the 80s comes back sooner or later in this new day and age. True enough, fashion seems to just circulate around the past and the present with only some modifications. **Yazagaku Fashion School** is a fictional fashion school which houses different types of aspiring fashion designers in the anime Paradise Kiss. There has always been a tough competition in a fashion school, both in the sense of individual work and collaborative work. Fashion design students are usually stereotyped as flashy, posh, and often display an elite-like attitude. However, fashion schools like Yazagaku encourage an open working environment with males, females, and even the third sex. At present, some anime fans are inclined to making their own clothes for cosplays. While they're at it, a superb fashion school may enhance their skills in costume making and eventually venture into cosplay design!

Momogaoka College of Music Nodame Cantabile

Music is the universal language for as long as the melody is good, no matter which language it is or if any words are sung at all, you're sure to enjoy music whenever and wherever you like. Classical music is a classic example of songs without lyrics that display the great orchestral power of music. Students in **Momogaoka College of Music** study and practice their music thoroughly thanks to their dedicated student/conductor, Chiaki, and the bubbly and inspiring Nodame. Chiaki is strict but a good mentor nonetheless. His style may be offensive to others, but the orchestra understands his bearing especially during times of competition. Momogaoka College of Music prepares students for their chosen musical instruments.

There are some perks in enrolling to an exclusive school. The bond you will be sharing with your classmates can be of physical level but possibly without any malice. For instance, at **Mahora Middle School for Girls**, bonding time with the girls includes bathing in the hot springs with absolutely no care in the world. Negi Springfield, a teacher in English at Mahora Academy, is good enough to be handling such cute and talented girls, but as a male himself, he needs some magic to be able to get closer to this extreme female mage population. Luckily, he knows magic and helps them along the way to discover their skills and abilities. Mahora Academy is an actual school in Tokyo, Japan, but it has no exclusive middle school for boys/girls, contrary to what has been shown in Negima! Magister Negi Magi.

Mahora Academy

Negima! Magister Negi Magi



Shiio University

Genshiken

All colleges have clubs where students are encouraged to get to know others having different majors. Students themselves form organizations which usually sprout from a shared interest. The anime Genshiken shows how a group of college students get acquainted with each other by means of a common interest, the anime culture. Kanji Sasahara, is just starting to accept himself as an otaku, while meeting other club members who are on different levels of being an otaku. These students are studying at Shiio or also known as Chuo University, a real university in Kanda, Tokyo, Japan. Although it is a law school in real life, **Shiio University** in Genshiken is portrayed as a university that encourages the development of clubs and organizations to encourage students' growth outside their routine university life. If social life within the university is what you want, you might want to look for a university that is like Shiio University!

Todai University

Love Hina

Nothing's ever more stressful than wanting to enter a top university in the country and be able to compete among other students until graduation. Todai or Tokyo U is an actual university in Bunkyo, Tokyo, Japan. Thousands of students from different parts of the world wish to enter this university every year. Keitaro Urashima aspires to be a student, out of a promise to a long lost childhood friend, even after failing the exam twice. Love Hina is perhaps one of the few anime that highlights a male character's ambition on education. Admit it; it's quite rare to see characters in anime who study so religiously for a university entrance exam. Let alone wanting to enter Tokyo University, the most prominent university in Japan.



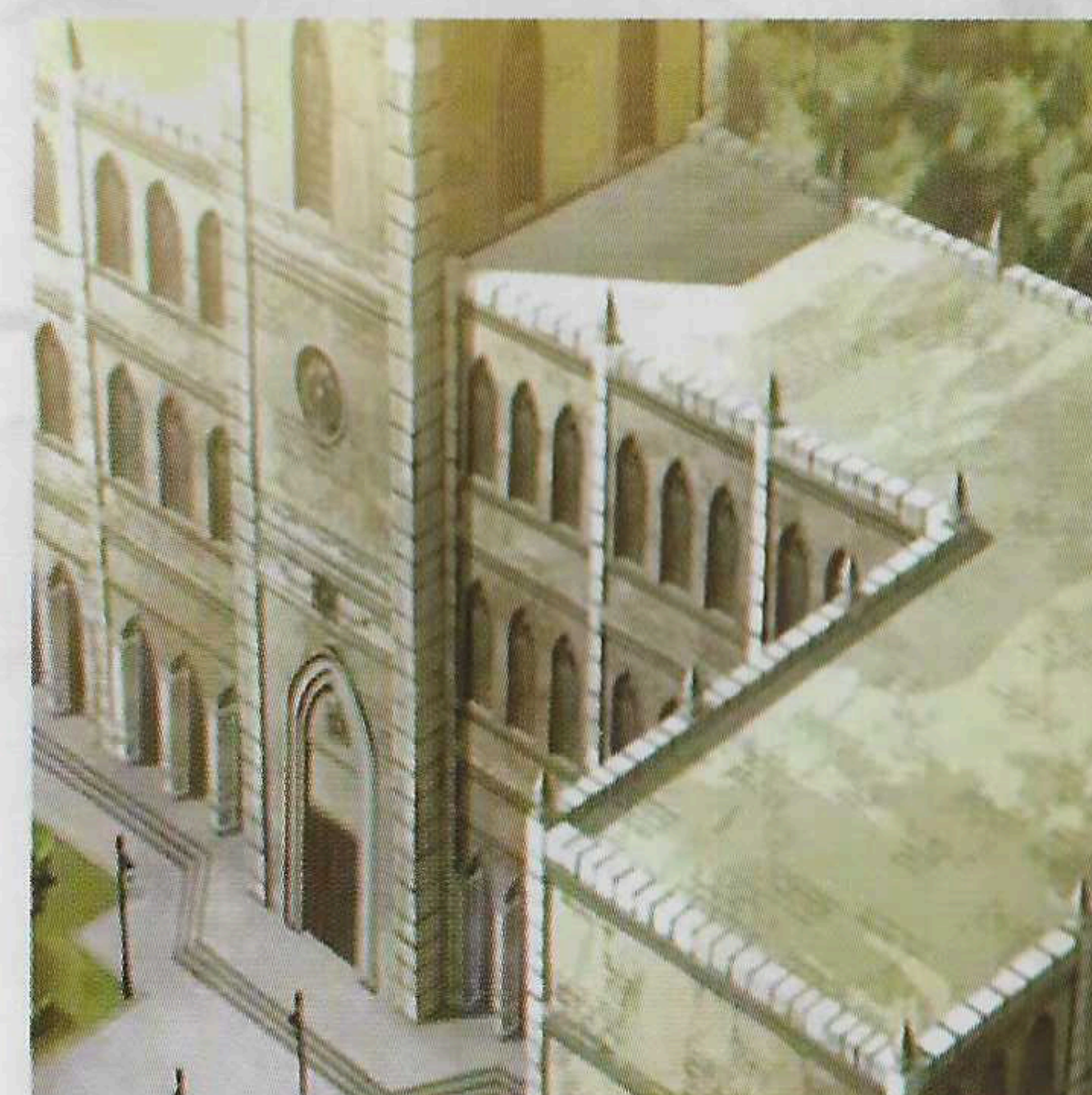
Ashinaka High School

K-Project

If you're the friend who everyone runs to whenever they have problems about techie stuff, be deeply honoured because you're qualified to attend a school like Ashinaka High School. It is a high-tech school that makes use of PDAs (Personal Digital Assistants) so that students can enter the school. It serves as an I.D. card and is made up of touch-screen technology. Ashinaka High students normally have the "hand" for technology, so a tech-noobie needs to overcome some difficulties as they will be faced with outstanding facilities in school. Another good thing about schools using high technology is that they have first-rate security. Intruders would find it hard to break into their systems. Ironically though, Ashinaka High School is located at a secluded island on the coast of Shizume City where nature surrounds it, a place where modern world and nature meet.

Cross Academy

Vampire Knight



Cross Academy, divided into two: the day class for human students, and the night class for the vampire students. The day class ends at twilight while the night class is just about to start by then. Ensuring the safety of day class students inside their dorms are prefects of discipline. Come to think of it, in the real world, night class is originally meant for people who work during the day and study at night. Kudos to these hardworking people who almost have no time for rest, they most probably look like true-blood vampires because of exhaustion and lack of sleep! Some people choose to provide for themselves rather than depend on their parents, so a school having day class and night class, just like Cross Academy, is perfect for them.

There you have it! Apart from being a place for otaku fun and occasional fighting, a college/university is also a training ground for anime characters to advance into adulthood and reach their dreams the soonest. For those of you who have just started their life in high school/college and still struggling by now, worry not because you are not alone and you will get used to college life before you know it. For now though, do your best not to be running late for school every day!

If you died and were given a second chance at life, would you take it? I suppose you would probably say yes, even if this life is repetitive, dull, or difficult. But what if this chance would mean great danger, involvement in an ancient paranormal conspiracy, encounters with fearsome demons, and even possibly the end of the world as we know it, would you change your answer? If you still won't, then you would definitely like **Devil Survivor 2: The Animation**.



Based on the NDS game **Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor 2**, the story revolves around Kuze Hibiki, an ordinary high school boy who's quiet and timid - pretty much an everyday kind of guy. On what was supposed to be just another Sunday, after taking his mock test for college entrance exams, he met up with his friend Shiji Daichi, who showed him **Nicaea** - a bizarre, secret, and popular "Dead Face Delivery Site" which displays the death of the user's friend. True enough to Nicaea's prediction, Hibiki and Daichi got caught in a freak train accident and should've died, except that they were asked by Nicaea if they still wish to live. When they chose life, they were reunited schoolmate from another class, Io Nitta, and discovered the aftermath of an unexplainable mass-scale disaster which killed, injured, and trapped thousands of people. As if things aren't bad enough, demons have been coming out of nowhere and attacking everyone. Good thing is, Hibiki, Daichi, and Io have been given the power to summon and command demons by Nicaea, giving them a chance to fight back and protect others as well as each other, but not without catching the attention of JP's - a secret government organization that deals with the paranormal. With peril at every turn, threat both demon and human, and secrets yet to be uncovered, will Hibiki and the gang survive?



Kuze Hibiki, after the accident, the disaster, and his newfound powers, has put all of that aside in order to focus on protecting his friends, Daichi and Io, as well as those around him. An unexpectedly gifted summoner, he can call upon two powerful demons - **Byakko**, a white tiger with the power to control lightning; and **Suzaku**, a giant firebird that spews great flames.

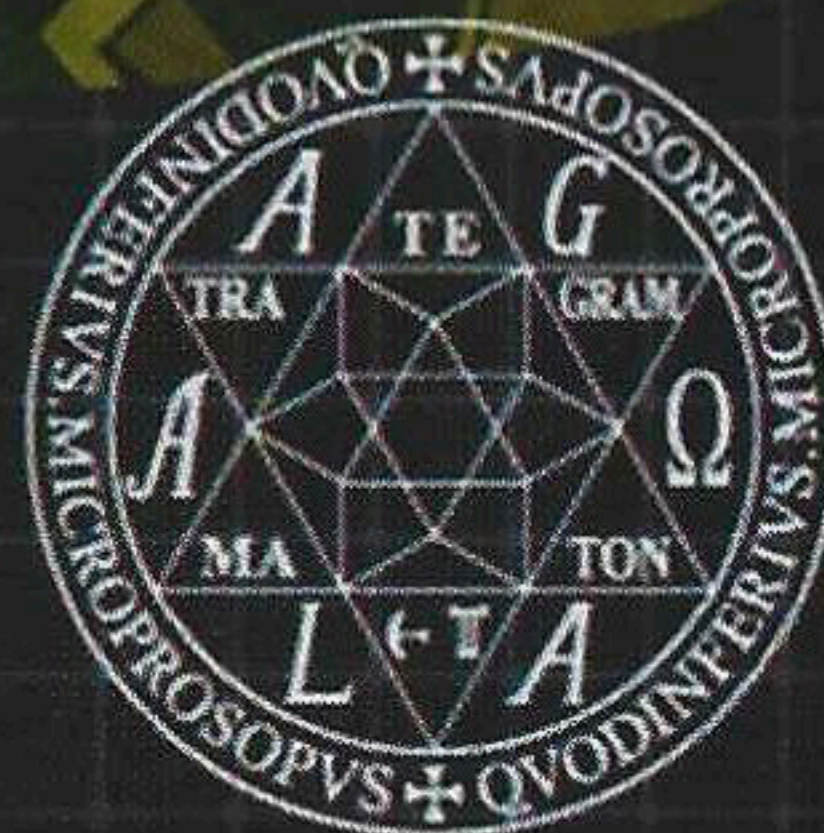
However, because of such power, the secret organization, JP's turned their attention unto him, "forcing" him to cooperate. Although reluctant and still coming to terms with the fact that everything was just peaceful and ordinary the day before, he has chosen to work with them for the sake of the common good, for he believes that his powers are meant for a greater purpose - to protect everyone, most especially his friends who he deeply cares about.

The art is superb. The characters are smooth and well-drawn, and the background is detailed and would always perfectly set the mood, especially when the tone becomes a little bit more dramatic and heavy - something that is expected given the setting. After all, this is a story that involves disaster, fear, desperation, and an apocalypse. However, despite such themes being ambient in the series, there are still times when the mood would get hopeful or even comedic, although they're rare and far apart in between, but nonetheless more than enough to lighten the tone.

Aside from being beautifully drawn, another plus for the characters is their development and dynamic relationships toward each other, especially with Hibiki. Aside from the bleak plot, the personalities, outlooks, and actions of the characters are influenced by their constant interactions with each other as well as the need to work together in order to survive, making the characters the anime's strongest points.

While Japan is in a desperate situation, 13 "devil survivors" cut deals with devils to obtain abilities to fight against unknown invaders with only 7 days left until a world catastrophe you need to make crucial decisions to survive...

DEVIL SURVIVOR 2 THE ANIMATION



Mysterious and calculating, **Yamato Hotshuin** knew everything that was going to happen yet did not do anything to warn or help the public, as he is only concerned for his own motive – world domination.

Hailing from a powerful and affluent family, he has learned how to order and manipulate those under him, seeing them as mere tools that would help him achieve his goal. If there is anything he values, it is power, for he believes that people are given power for a reason and it is their responsibility to use it, and those who refuse to do so are worthless.

Yamato is able to summon the powerful demon **Cerberus** – a lion with black mane that breathes hellfire at a young age, before he was a member of JP's.



Keita Wakui is not the type who follows orders or the advice of his partner even though it's for his own good. For him, the only solution for their situation is to become stronger, which can only be achieved through fighting constantly. Because of this, he would always head out in search of demons to slay no matter how dangerous it may be.

He can summon the demon **Berserk** – a tall, well-built and wields a giant sword, who compliments his attitude and approach towards battle. Even though it seems that he's only after the thrill of the fight, he actually looks out for the people around him.

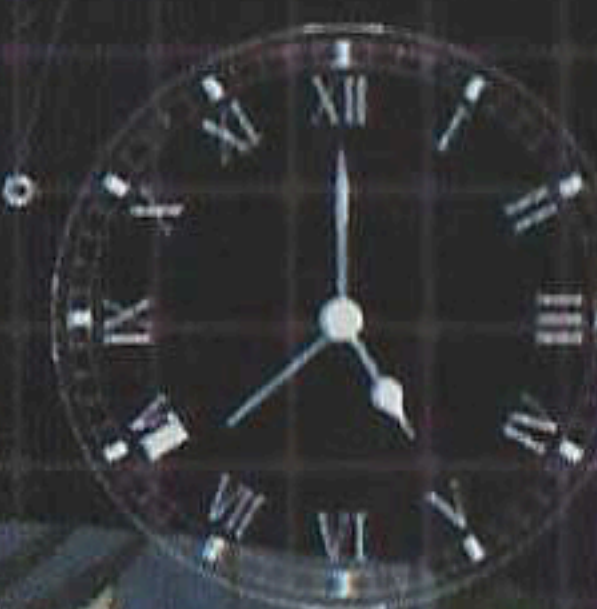
Hinako Kujoyo is a confident, cheerful, and strong-willed young lady. Amenable and friendly, she can easily get along and work with others. However, she doesn't seem to be in synchrony with her partner Keita, whom she worries for a lot, making her act towards him as if she's an elder sister.

Being a summoner of JP's Osaka Division, she does not hesitate to follow orders and is more than willing to put her life on the line. Fighting alongside her is her demon **Lilim**, a succubus that can shoot energy projectiles.



The albino Alcor is a character whose very nature, intentions, and magnitude of power are a total mystery. Obviously not in league with Hibiki or JP's, he eagerly watches as events slowly unfold, stating that he wishes to further test the humans.

He personally knows Yamato Hotsoin, referring to him as "O Sparkling One" – the same way he refers to Hibiki Kuze. However, his relationship towards both of them is still unknown.



Calm, collected and stoic, **Makoto Sako** is a rational thinker – something expected from a high-ranking official of an organization such as JP's. Because of these qualities of hers, she has become the voice of reason of Hibiki, his friends, as well as Yamato, making her a very valuable asset in a time of chaos and despair.

Despite such a seemingly cold exterior, she actually cares for Hibiki and his friends, going beyond the line of duty to assist them as well as understand and take their side whenever Yamato refuses to do so. Under her employ is **Divine**, an angel clad in armor and wields a spear – quite befitting for someone who watches over the Devil Survivors.

The Story

The story is quite dark, as it is filled with hardships on the part of the protagonists, being ordinary teenagers suddenly thrust into a world full of danger and demons - things they have never seen nor experienced in all of their lives. If that isn't enough, the story kicks off with so many mysteries and questions: Who or what caused the disaster? Who or what is behind the demons being summoned? Who or what gave humans the power to summon demons and why? As some mysteries get answered, even more mysteries get thrown around, making the plot a little more unpredictable and getting the viewers to stay tune out of curiosity and excitement.



Shiji Daichi, despite a grim string of events, is still pretty much funny and carefree, even jokes in dire situations.

He commands a cute little ghost-like demon named **Poltergeist**, and later on obtains the equally cute monkey-looking **Obariyon** and **Agathion**, a demon shaped like a jar.

Though he obviously does not have the strongest demons, he is still more than willing to risk his life to do whatever needs to be done, the only problem is that he overdoes it and panics into action without thinking things through, ending up most of the time the one being rescued instead of being the one doing the rescuing.



Io Nitta a timid cute girl who doesn't speak unless spoken to, which isn't really quite right. Although she does cry quite considerably often, it's only because she's really worried about her family, especially her mother, much more than she is worried about herself.

Mind you, she's no pushover either, as she has three demons under her command - the strong, tough, and brutish **Ogre**, the petite little **Pixie**, and the powerful goddess **Kikuri-hime**.

Fearless and merely concerned for her own and her family's safety, she has joined the fight alongside Hibiki, Daichi, and the other members of JP's for the sake of many, as well as to uncover the truth underneath everything that has happened so far.

Being an anime that involves battles, Devil Survivor 2 features sufficiently satisfying amounts of it. Although the battles are not exactly as fast-paced as your regular shounen anime, it more than makes up for it by the fact that the battles involve demons of different shapes, sizes, and power - a good alternative from the usual battle anime with power levels rising over 9000.

With solid characters that develop with the plot, a setting full of mystery and the mysterious, and a story that isn't formulaic, Devil Survivor 2 might just be what you need to survive your craving for good anime.



Danshi Koukousei no Nichijou

The Daily Lives of High School

"The ordinary life of these high school boys is so... extraordinary!"

Youth is all about enjoying every single moment of your life to the fullest and making sure you won't regret it when you grow older. The best time we should cherish that important phase of our life is during our high school years. During our high school life, we meet new friends, have a clash of ideals with a strict class president, confess our love, and even participate on school events. It may bring us both happy and sad memories, but that doesn't change the fact that it is an once-in-a-lifetime period and we can never go back to those times even if we wanted to.

But you know what? There's a certain manga that will remind us of our high school life, and that is Danshi Koukousei no Nichijou!



The Daily Life of High School Boys is a story that narrates the daily lives of three high school boys; **Tadakuni, Hidenori and Yoshitake**— high school students at an all-boys school, Sanada North High.

It started as a manga by Yamauchi Yasunobu that was serialized in GanGan Online with 132 chapters as of September 27, 2012, and was later adapted into a 12-episode anime series that ran from January 10 to March 27, 2012 with Sunrise and Square Enix as one of its producers. Because both the manga and anime received great praises from critics, it will finally have its live-action movie adaptation this fall season.



Matsui Daigo will be the director of the live action movie project. Director Matsui mentioned that he used to attend an all-boys school during his high school years. He can relate to the story and the boys' logic so much that he feels embarrassed because it looked like he was making a documentary movie of how his high school life was.

The movie version is set on the joint-school festival project by the gang's school and an adjacent all-girls school.

As for the cast, Suda Masaki will take the lead role as Tadakuni, while Nomura Shuhei and Yoshizawa Ryou as Yoshitake and Hidenori respectively. For the roles of female high school students, there's Okamoto Anri, Yamamoto Mizuki, and Uema Mio. Supporting characters include: Shiratori Kumiko, Takasuki Sara, Koike Yui, and Okuno Eita. The movie also features an original character named Saino, played by Kurihara Rui.



Hidenori, Tadakuni and Yoshitake



As of this moment, there are no official trailer for the live action movie and only a few teaser photos and info about the movie. The fans are worried about the lead star taking Tadakuni's role for the reason that in the anime version, Tadakuni wasn't given enough screentime as if he was just a supporting character.

Let's just hope that it won't happen to the poor Masaki.

Danshi Koukousei no Nichijou Live Action will be showing on October 12, 2013.

Until that time, we can only wait for more updates regarding the movie adaptation.



家族ゲーム

Kazoku Game

The Family Game

Numata Shigeyuki is an underachiever on the verge of dropping out of middle school. Hoping for their son to go back to school, the Numata family hires Yoshimoto Kouya, as his private tutor. A self-proclaimed "super tutor with a 100% passing rate for Toudai(Tokyo University)", with a twisted personality, Kouya assures that with his help as a private tutor, he can make Shigeyuki go back to school again.

Expecting immediate results, Shigeyuki's father Kazushige made a deal with Kouya that if he succeeds in completing this goal, he will be given a 100,000 yen bonus. If not, he will be dismissed from being Shigeyuki's private tutor. There's a catch! Kouya imposed his own conditions to seal the deal: he only needs 5 days to make Shigeyuki return to school and they must not interfere with Kouya's ways of "educating" Shigeyuki.

How will he be able to save Shigeyuki—who became a hikikomori because of school and home-related circumstances?



The Family Game was originally an written by that had a film adaptation in 1983. The 2013 TV drama version is directed by and its first episode was aired in April 17, 2013. stars in the show as the eccentric Yoshimoto Kouya with Uragami Seisuu, Itao Itsuji, Suzuki Honami and Kamiki Ryunosuke as Numata Shigeyuki, Kazushige, Kayoko, and Shinichi respectively.

The story focuses on the "flaws" of the Numata family — the root cause of Shigeyuki's withdrawal from school and how Kouya's extreme teaching methods will change his student for the better. While the movie version of The Family Game mainly focused on the dysfunctional family relationship, the 2013 TV drama version also featured modern problems like bullying.

The show is aimed for all ages since it is mainly a family drama. Some might relate themselves to the rest of the cast and some might enjoy Kouya's insane antics. Overall, The Family Game is a drama show that will give you mixed feelings as you watch it.

"Even in this rotten world, there is hope!"

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35 Sai No Koukousei

35 Year Old High School Student

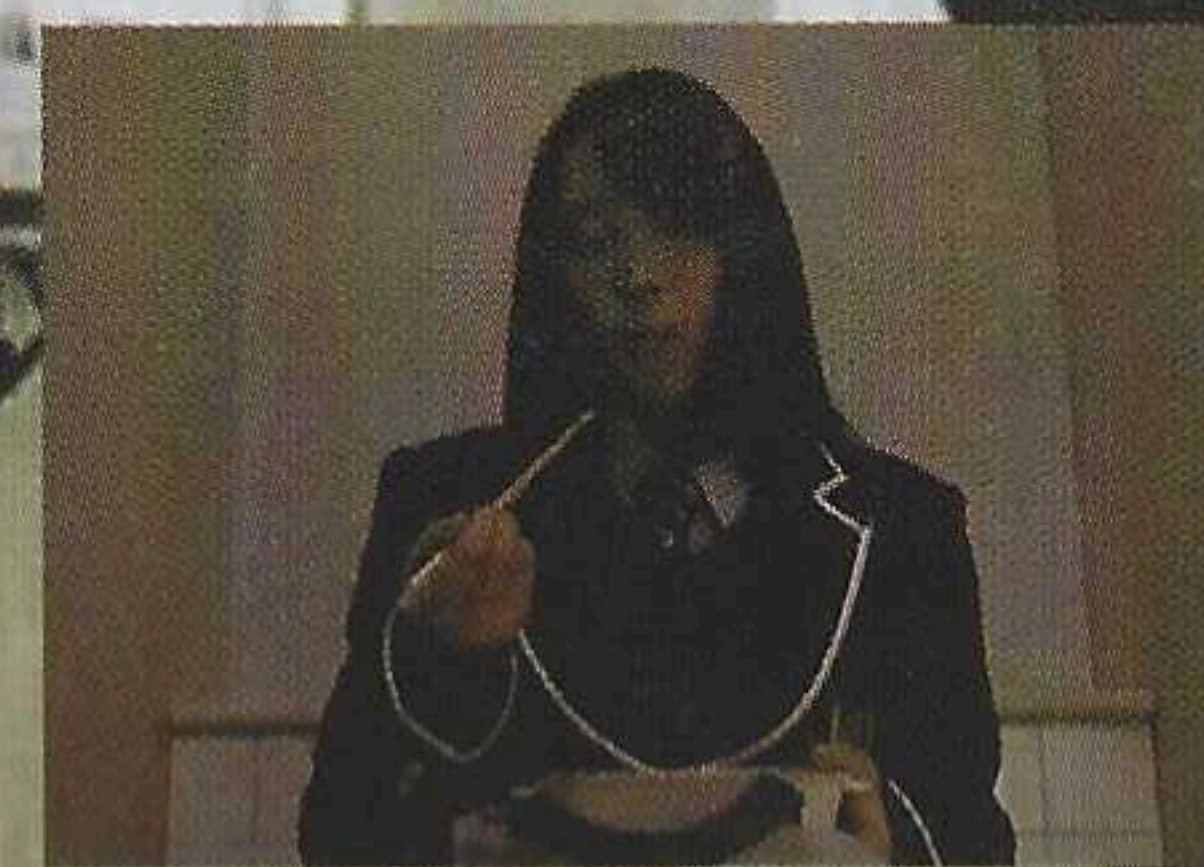
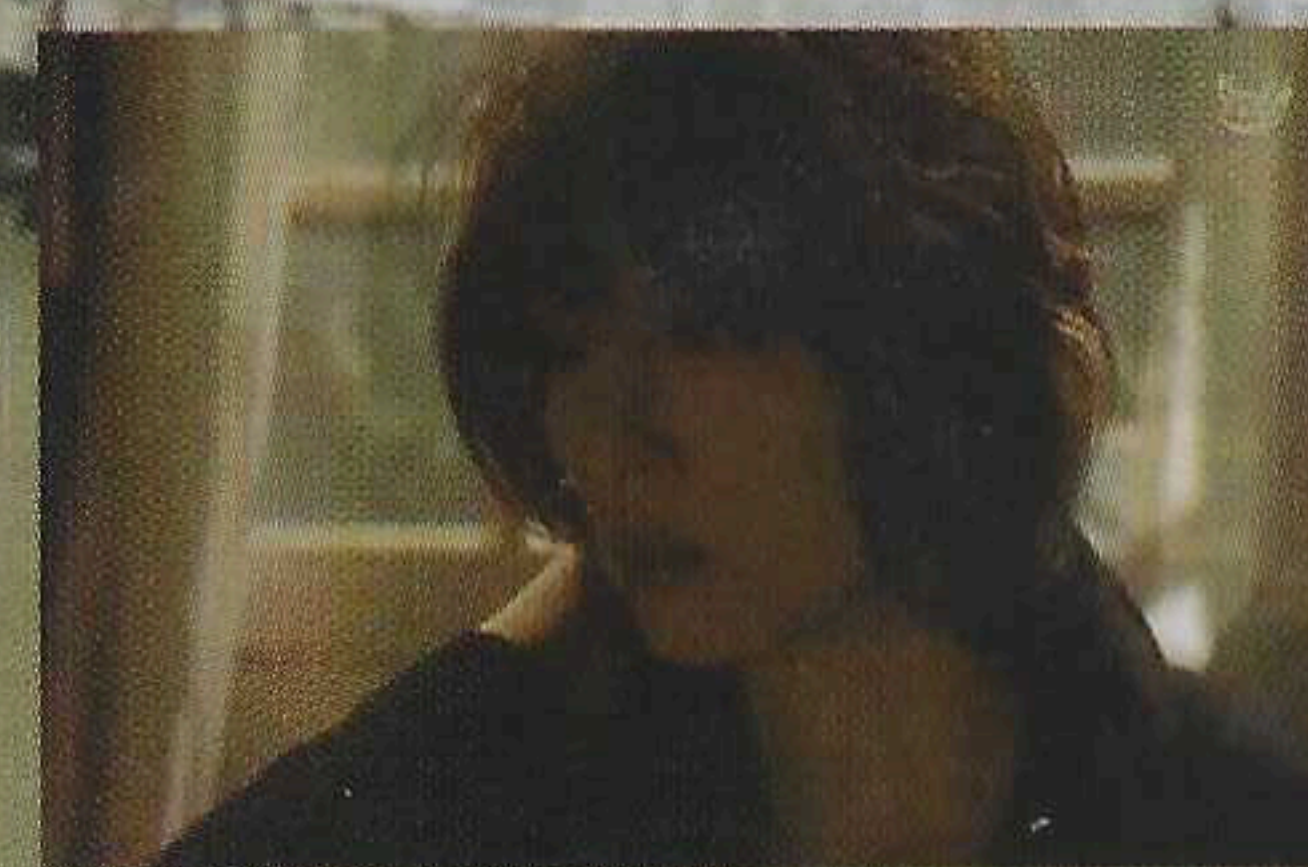
Was there a time in your life that you had classmates who were aged 18 and above and has yet to graduate from high school?

After watching the news about the live suicide of a high school teacher, a member of the board of education sends a mysterious woman to a third-rate academy. Baba Ayako surprised everyone when the principal announced that this stylish woman is neither a teacher nor a parent, but a new student.

The entire student body in her new school is younger than her— given that Ayako is 35-years old. In Ayako's class, there is a hierarchy system where bullies and sorority girls stand on top and oppress the weak. As a result, some of her classmates lead a sad high school life.

What can the 35-year old high school girl do in order to reform her classmates?

"I want to make a hundred friends."
— Baba Ayako (35, High School student)?!



35-sai no Koukousei is a live-action series directed by Sakuma Noriyoshi, Nagumo Seichii and Nishino Maki with its first episode broadcasted in Japan in April 13, 2013. Yonekura Ryoko plays the role of the 35-year old high school girl, Baba Ayako.

The story is unique and worlds apart from G.T.O, Gokusen and Kasuka na Kanojo despite being a school-themed drama show. Ayako's way of solving her classmate's problem comes from her point of view as a student combined with her experience when she was younger. As the story goes, a bit of Ayako's dark past is revealed which might lead to solve the mystery behind her coming back to school at age 35.

Students, teachers or even parents can relate to the show because of the realistic depiction of one's high school life, an educator's job, household circumstances, and a whole lot more.

NEGIMA! ALA ALBA

It's all thanks to his group of students, the White Wing (Ala Alba), his magic is top-notch! Despite his young age and small stature, Negi is capable of conducting rigid training at Mahora Gakuen Chuutoubu which makes his female students skillful with their own magical powers, not to mention the uber slapstick comedy that the group shares everyday which surprisingly tightens their bond. In his pursuit of finding his father, Negi-sensei permits Ala Alba to join him after undergoing training.

Let's get to know more about the members of Ala Alba.



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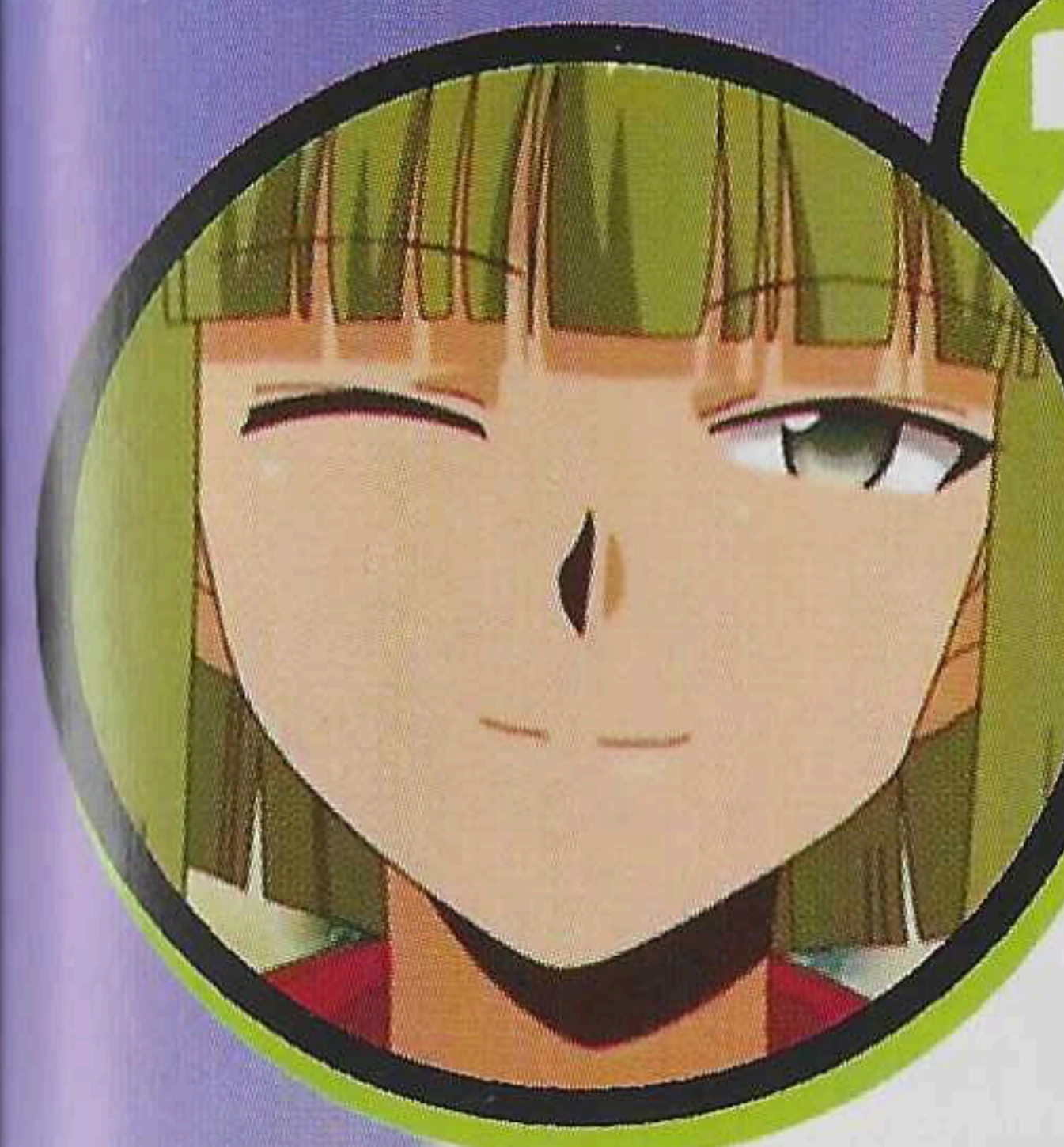
The hot-and-cold main female character and one of the most energetic members of the Ala Alba, **Asuna Kagurazaka**, is perhaps the closest student to Negi.

She is the moodiest character in the group: nice at this moment but very aggressive the next. Asuna often channels her moodiness to Negi which their classmates usually interpret as romantic feelings toward the young teacher. Asuna continues to deny that fact, but apparently, she is intimately attached to Negi. One of Asuna's amazing powers which she gained from a pactio with Negi is "**Ensis Exorcizans**", the ability to revoke magic. She also has gained expertise in Kankahou, a tactic which magnifies all magical abilities. She is protective of her friends and she can definitely fight for them.

HARUNA KINTOME

The gossip girl of Ala Alba, **Haruna Satome** comes and goes as fast as the wind. Since she is the newsmaker of the group, she expects the people around her to tell her everything that's going on in class. That said, she becomes quite sensitive when she is not told of some news. Haruna is surprisingly intuitive which has developed from gossiping most of the time. Aside from that "skill", she is also an aspiring manga artist. Her pactio with Negi produced "**Imperium Graphics**" which breathes life into a sketch or drawing for a short period of time. She uses her talent to draw weapons that would attack enemies.

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Kaede is a member of a ninja clan. She often talks with a lazy and disinterested tone and loves ending her sentences with "de gozaru". Her ninja skills are unquestionable as she trains often in the mountains. Her pactio with Negi results to "**Tengu no Kakuremino**". It is a cloth that serves as a platform to another world of reality.

KAEDE NAGASE

KU FEI

In some anime, there's a foreigner or two in a group of friends. That would be Ku Fei, the Chinese member of the Ala Alba group. She is having difficulties in class because of the language, but Ku Fei excels among others in martial arts. She is an amazing martial artist being the master to Negi. She is very tough both inside and out, but she is easily uncomfortable around Negi. She even has to withdraw from their pactio, but gives in later on because she loses to an arm wrestling with him. She admits it later on in the series that she likes Negi, which explains why she is extremely shy when Negi is around. Her magical powers are not limited to the skills she gains in the training, because even before the training, she is already strong.

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Nodoka is one of the most intelligent students of Negi-sensei. She often spends some time to herself reading books in the library, which is why she knows a lot of trivia about any topic under the sun. Nodoka is normally shy but when provoked enough, becomes surprisingly confident about herself. Nodoka makes a pactio with Negi and creates the artefact "**Diarium Ejus**". This artefact is in the form of a diary that reads the mind and heart of whomever person she calls on. She is a very skilled mage, having learned other post-requisite skills for the first artefact without doing the pactio.

NODOKA MIYAZAKI



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KONOKA KONOE

Konoka comes from an aristocratic family, being the granddaughter of their school's dean and daughter of the Kansai Magic Association Chief. She discreetly plays pranks on people by telling fake fortunes during her so-called fortune telling sessions. Despite that playfulness, Konoka has a sweet and princess-like personality. She is usually the shock absorber of all the petty fights happening within the Ala Alba group, but she manages them very well. She has a diplomatic character and sees the positive in all situations. Konoka learns Flabellum Euri out of her pactio with Negi. It enables her to cure wounds and injuries in three minutes. The second pactio she makes is with Setsuna as the Magistra. There had been hints of lesbianism or yuri between Konoka and Setsuna because of the pactio and their seemingly intimate relationship compared to other Ala Alba members, but it was only implied in the anime.

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SETSUNA SAKURAZAKI

Setsuna has perhaps the darkest past among all the members of Ala Alba that created her cold and distant personality at first. She was born a half-demon, but she is extremely nice to Konoka and is protective of her even at a distance. At the beginning, she finds it her duty to protect Konoka because Konoka's father adopted her after her tribe disowned her for the seemingly bad omen she would bring the tribe. Konoka's father treated Setsuna as his own daughter, but later on, Setsuna and Konoka's relationship grows into more than the protector-and-princess friendship. Setsuna makes a pactio with Konoka which produces the artifact Tsurugi no Kami: Takemikazuchi, the wielding of larger swords. Aside from the artefact created after the pactio, she has other skills such as creating doppelgangers out of paper dolls.

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YUE AYASE

Yue Ayase doesn't like to study but she loves reading books. Yue is the perfect example of a student who could achieve high grades if only she tries, but doesn't want to. She is capable of being an airhead or a very intelligent student. Yue makes a pactio with Negi and learns the artefact "Orbis Sensualium Pictus", from which she gets a sort of database of information about magic. Yue once lost her memory and was accepted into a magic school where she gained more knowledge and skills that proved useful in battle. Like Negi, she has the potential to control magic from wind and lightning.

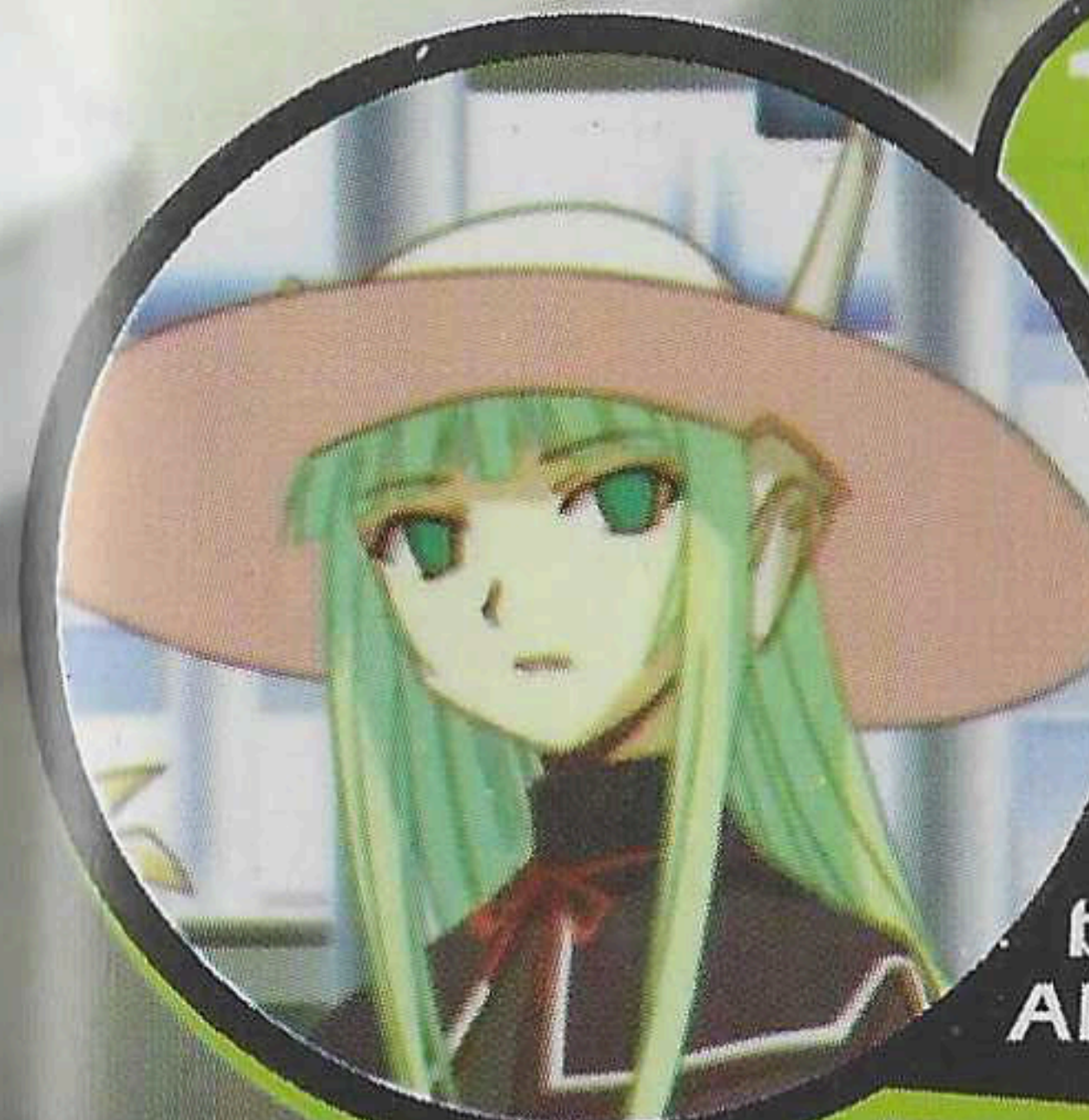
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CHISAME HASAGAWA

A closet cosplay queen on the Internet, Chisame in real life is moody and cranky, a complete opposite of what she exudes online. She feels that she doesn't belong with her classmates because they all like Negi and she doesn't have any idea why. Chisame thinks that the people around her are idiots. Negi convinces her to socialize more, so the two become closer to each other and she realizes that Negi is a good person. Since Chisame spends half the time with computers, she can hack into almost any system with only less difficulty. Her pactio with Negi forms "Spectrum Virtuale" which enables her to go inside the Internet to hack and investigate.

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CHACHAMARU KARAKURI

Chachamaru is a robot designed for Eva initially for defense. However, she starts harbouring feelings for Negi, contrary to what robots are programmed into. Her soul is proved to be real when a pactio successfully occurs between her and Negi. Chachamaru's body is controlled by magic but she can wield weapons herself. Chachamaru's weapons are highly modernized, ranging from rocket fists and laser beams. The artefact she acquires from the pactio is "Al-Iskandariya", a whole-packaged armour capable of total destruction.

NEGI SPRINGFIELD

Negi graduates at the age of ten from a magic academy and immediately trains as a teacher at Mahora Academy. Dense and shy around girls, he encounters some problems dealing with female students and becomes clumsy around them. Sometimes, he doesn't act as a teacher at all! Still, he goes into serious mode in front of books when he studies further about magic. All members of Ala Alba have made a pactio with him, which means that they had kissed him in one way or another to form their artefact skills. Negi-sensei has working knowledge of magic but it improves later on when he faces battles. He makes use of natural elements as his weapons like the wind and lightning. He also knows how to create magical barriers to defend himself.

The Ala Alba group is a highly diversified one, composed of individuals with extreme personalities, but what sets them apart from other groups is that they settle their differences in a light-hearted way and help each other all the time. They could temporarily forget their internal conflicts amidst their hardships as a group. Also, don't forget that they do have a common interest: Negi-sensei!



Ao No Exorcist Uniforms

Everyone always has complaints about their school uniforms. Most high school students don't like their school uniforms because they don't look stylish. Honestly, those who have uniforms in college particularly are quite fortunate because they wouldn't have to trouble themselves thinking about what to wear everyday! See how these two anime characters pulled off their school uniforms and made it look like they can wear it for the rest of their lives (literally) and still look good. Let's give the spotlight to Ao no Exorcist uniforms!

Rin Okumura is just a normal fifteen-year-old boy until he finds out one day that he is actually the son of Satan, the most powerful demon of all demons. When Satan kills his foster father, he decides to use Kurikara, the sword which he has been prohibited to use. It turns out that Kurikara has Rin's powers locked up until sheathed by no other than Rin himself. Suddenly, he grows pointed ears and fangs like that of a demon. Rin later on enrolls to True Cross Academy to train and gain powers that would destroy his biological father, Satan. Here, Rin embodies the boys' uniform in True Cross Academy.

Rin's uniform has a greyish black coloured coat with a pointed collar, emphasized by the white stripe along the edges of the coat. It indeed matches Rin Okumura's sharp and striking personality as a half-demon. Under the greyish black coat is a white long-sleeved top which emphasizes the black tie with red and white stripes. Basically, this uniform is of black-white-black-white pattern from top to bottom. The symbols on the left side of the coat and on the tie are trademarks of True Cross Academy, automatically identifying male students wearing this uniform under their guidance. The black high-cut pants for the boys blend well with the top uniform and this makes the whole uniform fashionable in a sense. The colour black dominates this uniform, signifying that the anime Ao no Exorcist has a dark side into it.



Meanwhile, our female student model from True Cross Academy is Shiemi Moriyama, a shy but nice girl from a family of garden tenders. Even though she came in at the Academy later than the others, she has good exorcist abilities like producing healing herbs. The girls' uniform as she wears it is bright, having only white and light pink as the dominant colours. The extended pink collar is striped with black on the edges. The large ribbon pinned on the white long-sleeves has the same colours with that of the tie on the boy's uniforms, carrying the trademark of the academy. The combination of the simple white long-sleeves and pink pleated skirt is very pleasing and vibrant to the eye, not to mention that Shiemi is the icebreaker of the dark side because of her kindness. This pretty much shows the lighter side of Ao no Exorcist.

It may be quite impossible to have such epic uniforms in school unless you're cosplaying. That's also why you don't like your current uniforms for some reason. Hence, don't miss out eye candy uniforms in anime. There are lots of them out there, like in Code Geass, Vampire Knight, and the like, but already, that's for you to sew (see)!

IRON MAN

RICKY CLEMENTE

"Where do cosplayers come from?"

I know you've asked yourselves this question, and believe me when I say that cosplayers can come out from practically anyone. Not only from anime fans or Otakus, but even from the unsuspecting members of the society. Following is an interview with **Ricky Clemente**, the person behind the **Iron Man** suit that cosplayed at **Otaku Jutsu no Daigaku** and a skateboarder-turned-cosplayer.

Otaku Asia: First off, please introduce yourself.

Ricky: "My name is Ricky and I'm from Bustos, Bulacan. Bale, I'm actually a skater. Tapos medyo old na ako so nag-shift ako sa pag-gagawa ng costume kase na-engganyo ako sa mga gumagawa ng costumes eh ang favorite ko talaga si spiderman. Pwede sana eh, payat ako kaso ayaw ko ng hapit. So, eto nalang, ang balak ko talagang gawin is Iron Man Mark 2 tapos nung napalabas na yung Iron Man 3 Movie, kaso wala pa akong nakikitang costume ng Iron Man Mark 8, so eto nalang Mark 7."

Otaku Asia: What made you start cosplaying?

Ricky: "Kase nakaranas ako ng isang malupit na fail(?) sa skateboarding so narealize ko na medyo delikado, baka mawala yung future ko, so nilubayan ko na yung skateboarding. After that, nahilig ako sa Anime. Nag-start ako by making Gundam Figures. Marami akong collection sa bahay so after that, ginawa ko na yung Iron Man."



Otaku Asia: How long have you been cosplaying?

Ricky: "Ah, siguro buwan palang. Ang una kong sinalihan na cosplay eh sa SM last December. So, hinire din ako ng SM as Iron Man Cosplayer."

Otaku Asia: What are your experiences as a cosplayer?

Ricky: "Masaya, masaya kasi pag naka-cosplay ako, feeling ko ako talaga si Iron Man tapos at the same time, yung mga tao, natutuwa sila. Gusto kong magbigay ng kasiyahan sa kanila eh. Yung parang di lang nila nakikita sa pelikula, pati sa totoong buhay."



Otaku Asia: What are your future cosplay plans?

Ricky: "So, ang plano ko ngayon is to produce Mark 1 to 8 made of fiber glass. Kasi, gusto kong makumpleto silang lahat as in life size."

Otaku Asia: What would you like to say to fellow cosplayer and also to aspiring cosplayers?

Ricky: "Sa mga cosplayers, wag kayong mahihiya sa mga sinasabi ng iba. Eh, wala eh, ganito tayo. Anong gusto nila? Mapunta tayo sa masamang bisyo? So, kung anong gusto nilang gawin, as long as wala tayong ginagawang masama, ituloy lang natin. Tatal, nakakapagbigay saya naman tayo sa mga tao, bakit hindi diba?"

And that, Otafans, is the story of Mr. Ricky Clemente. **Cosplaying is not something that you dwell on too much, Just do it!** Now I know that most of you are having second thoughts about cosplaying. There's criticism, confidence issues, and the ever existing haters, but you won't achieve anything until you try it. Take it from the cosplayers, one day you're skateboarding, the next day you're cosplaying Iron Man. **Cosplaying is one hell of an experience that you'll always look back to and will always leave a smile on your face.**

OTAKU JUTSU no DAIGAKU

CON IN FOCUS

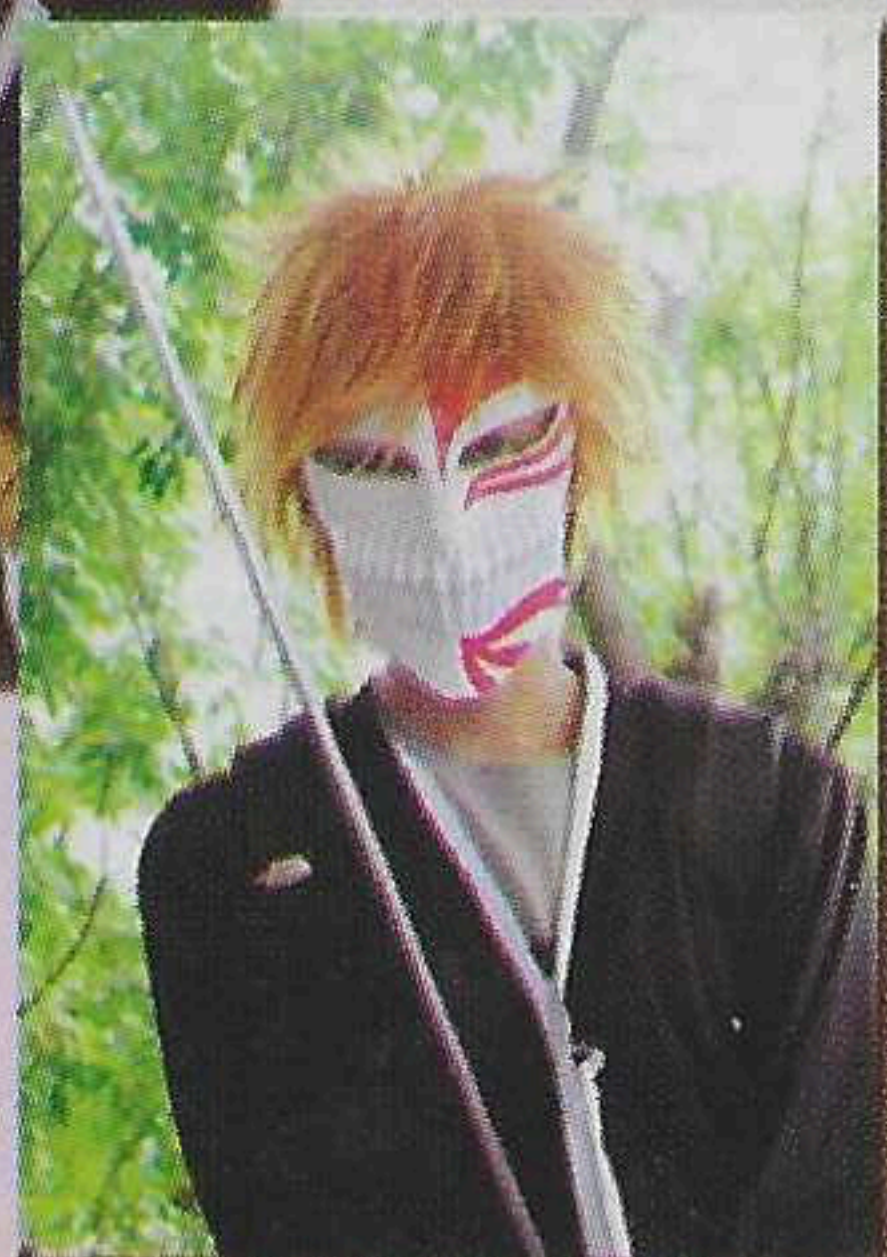


Are you getting tired of seeing the words "back-to-school"? Well, we're going to freshen it up for you in a way you have never imagined. Last 27th of April 2013, the Otaku Asia Anime Magazine team went to Bulacan State University not to attend lectures, but to cover an anime convention. We were as surprised as you are now because we also didn't expect a convention to be held at a university. It's unusual! Nonetheless, here's what happened at **Otaku Jutsu no Daigaku!**

After a long drive from PSICOM office, we finally reached the Bulacan State University. The start of the event was kind of slow, given that its venue was unusual, but as time passed, the place got crowded with lots of cosplayers and otakus alike. Given the venue, it gives off the feeling that you're attending a normal school festival or event, but as the cosplayers started showing up and the program started rolling, the feeling of being in a convention slowly built up, eventually leading to a unique anime convention experience.

The program was headed by Sir David D'Angelo, president of Naruto Cosplayers Philippines, who cosplayed as Master Pogi from the Dragon Ball series. It started with a question and answer portion while giving away free Animax merchandise, followed by the cosplay competition. Different cosplayers competed with each other in their respective categories.

One would say that cosplayers bring life to anime conventions. People get to meet their favorite anime characters, take pictures with them, or simply watch them as they perform in character. However, the space of the venue for Pinoy Otaku Festival was simply not big enough to hold the overwhelming number of cosplayers. As our team walked around Star Mall, we could see different kinds of cosplayers at every turn. It truly gives you an experience only anime conventions can give.



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We, Filipinos, like free stuff but where can we get these goodies in



anime conventions? Booths! In any convention or festival, there will always be booths of novelty stores, game booths, figure displays, food, etc. During Otaku Jutsu no Daigaku, we gave away free magazines, courtesy of PSICOM publishing and aside from ours, there were lots of different booths that offered awesome stuff.

As the winners of the cosplay competition were proclaimed and the event slowly reaches its end, we asked a few questions from the event organizer and president of *Naruto Cosplayers Philippines*, Sir **David D'Angelo**.

Otaku Asia: Can you tell us something about the event and how it started?

David D'Angelo: Actually kasi last 2012 we have Pinoy Otaku Encore sa SM mega Trade Hall tapos it was a successful event. In fact, it landed far with Ozine Fest. So, maraming umattend, tapos maganda yung event, tapos maraming humihingi ng second event. So, plan talaga namin is December 2012 pero yung planning kasi tsaka yung preparation hindi naging ganun kahanda kasi NCPH is, hindi business organization. It's an organization by cosplayers so we're creating events na bago yung magiging format, may mga bagong elements, so, kaya this time, binigyan kami ng opportunity ng BSU, tapos Manila Ocean Park, tapos sa Star Mall Trade Hall. Nung una plano namin ng hiwa-hiwalay na events pero marketing nightmare na yung nangyayari, so, ginawa namin siya na Pinoy Otaku Festival, dalawang pre-events then, leading to the main event, this is the Pinoy Superheroes Arise.

Otaku Asia: What is NCPH?

David D'Angelo: Ah, Naruto Cosplayers Philippines. Actually kasi, nagsimula ang NCPH sa limang tao lang. So, kami lang yung nag-organize, tapos Akatsuki kami nung una. So, plano lang namin na buuin yung Akatsuki then later on, maraming sumali na Naruto groups, tapos naisip namin na bakit hindi galing sa isang cosplay group lang na nag-cocoplay, na buhayin namin yung ideals ni Uzumaki Naruto which is helping people, being an inspiration to others, so, ayon, lumaki siya. Mapapansin mo may mga cosplayers sa event na hindi naman Naruto. So ang main na hanap ng NCPH is putting into reality yung ideals ni Naruto.

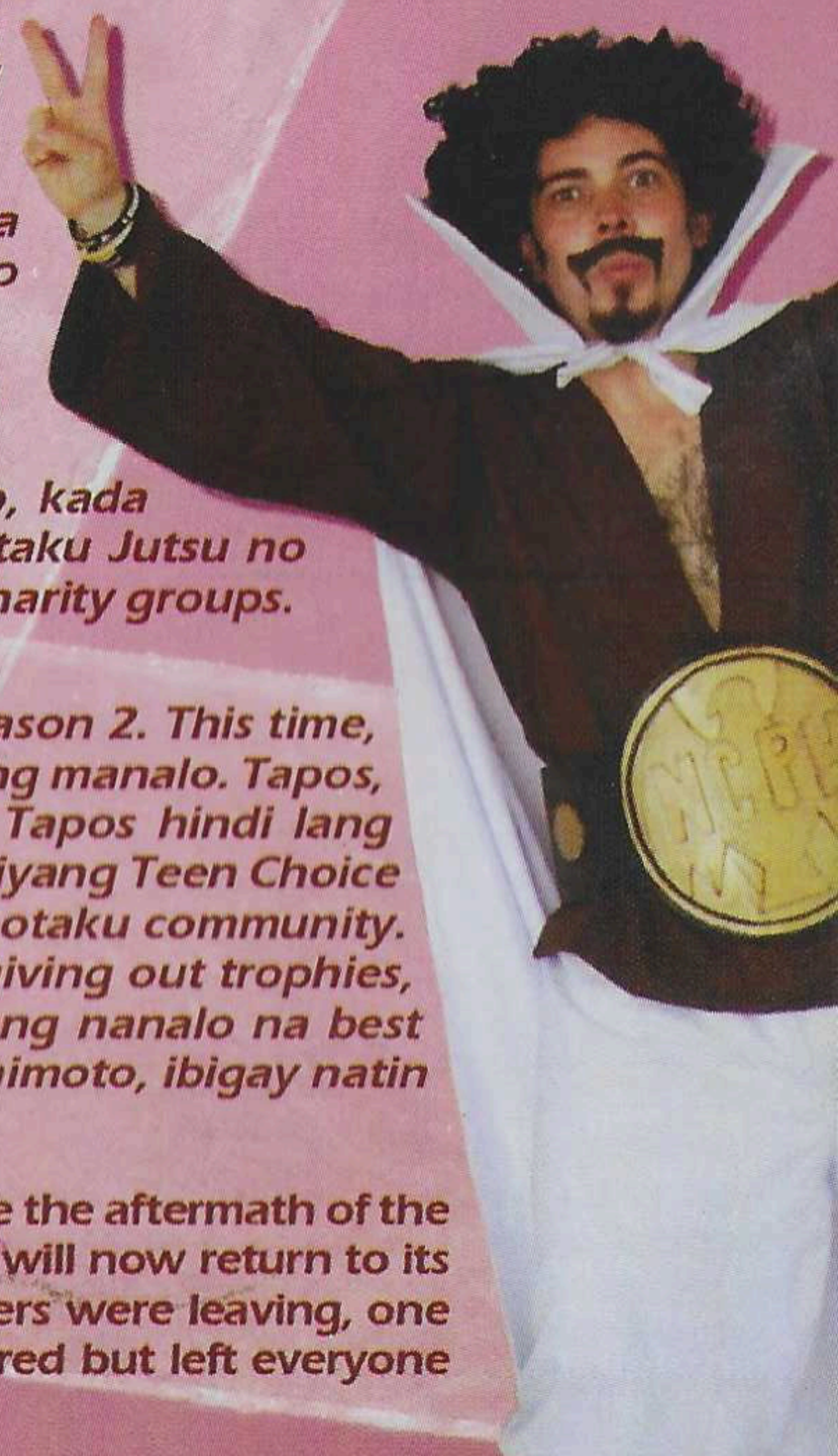
Otaku Asia: So, charity is the main reason why you started organizing these events?

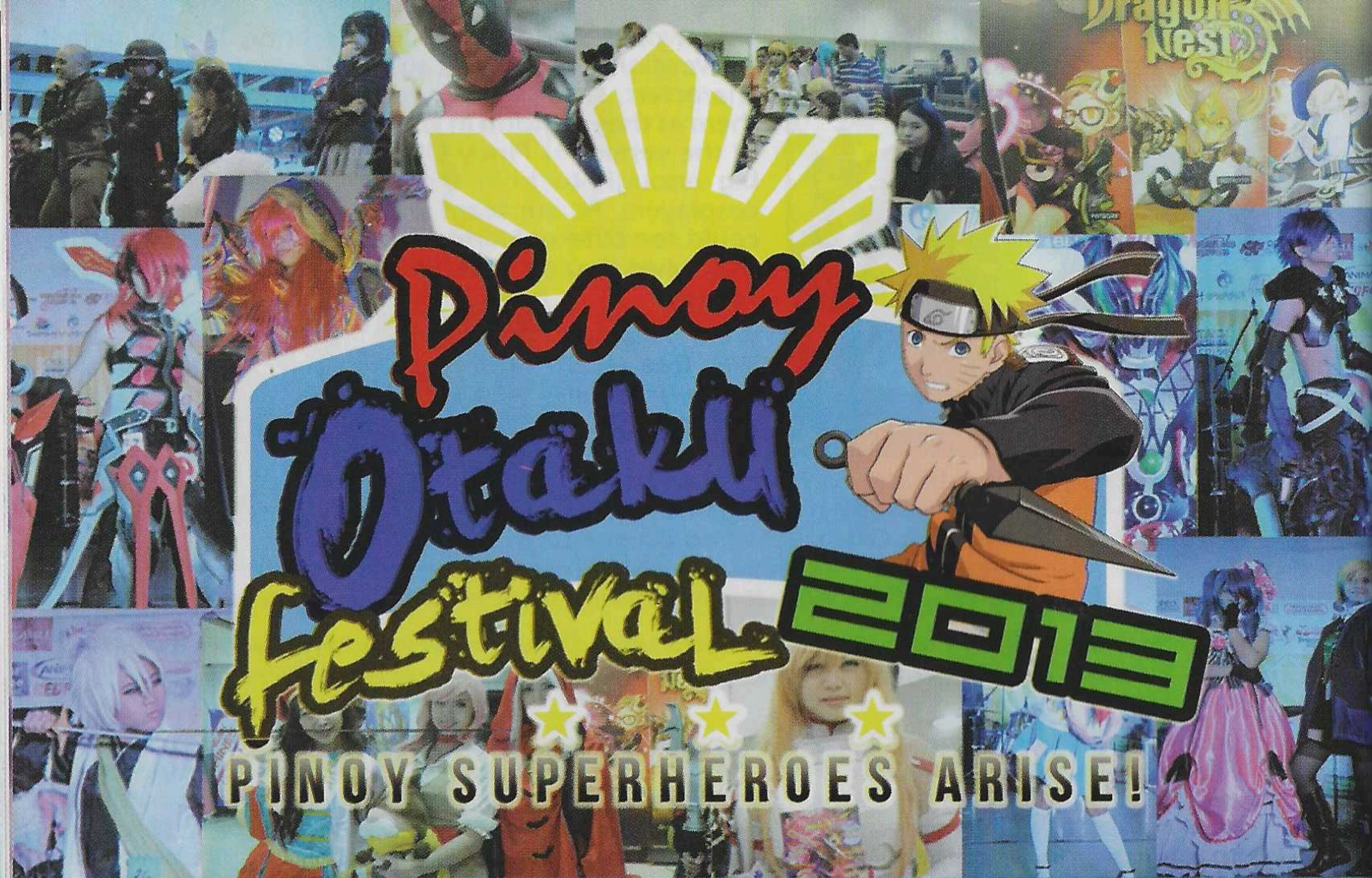
David D'Angelo: Yeah, actually, gusto naming makatulong. So, kada event, mayroong charity na pinupuntahan. So, like this one (Otaku Jutsu no Daigaku), gearing to the main event, we're trying to bring four charity groups.

Otaku Asia: So, what's next after the three events?

David D'Angelo: Technically, we're planning on Cosplay Idol Season 2. This time, we're probably having group cos, duet, kahit ilan kayo pwede nang manalo. Tapos, probably the commenting of the judges, ilalagay natin doon. Tapos hindi lang Cosplay Idol kasi we'll be having the Otaku Choice Awards, para siyang Teen Choice Awards ng ibang bansa. So, this time, we're giving voices to the otaku community. So, initial plan namin, pag nakakuha kami ng sponsor, we'll be giving out trophies, golden kunai trophies to the winners. Halimbawa si Naruto yung nanalo na best anime, plan namin na sabihin sa artist ng Naruto, si Masashi Kishimoto, ibigay natin yung award.

As we packed our stuff and cleaned our booth, we looked back to see the aftermath of the event. An ordinary school gymnasium held an awesome event and will now return to its normal functions. The booths were being emptied and the cosplayers were leaving, one after the other. The spirit of the anime convention slowly disappeared but left everyone who attended a fun memory of Otaku Jutsu no Daigaku.

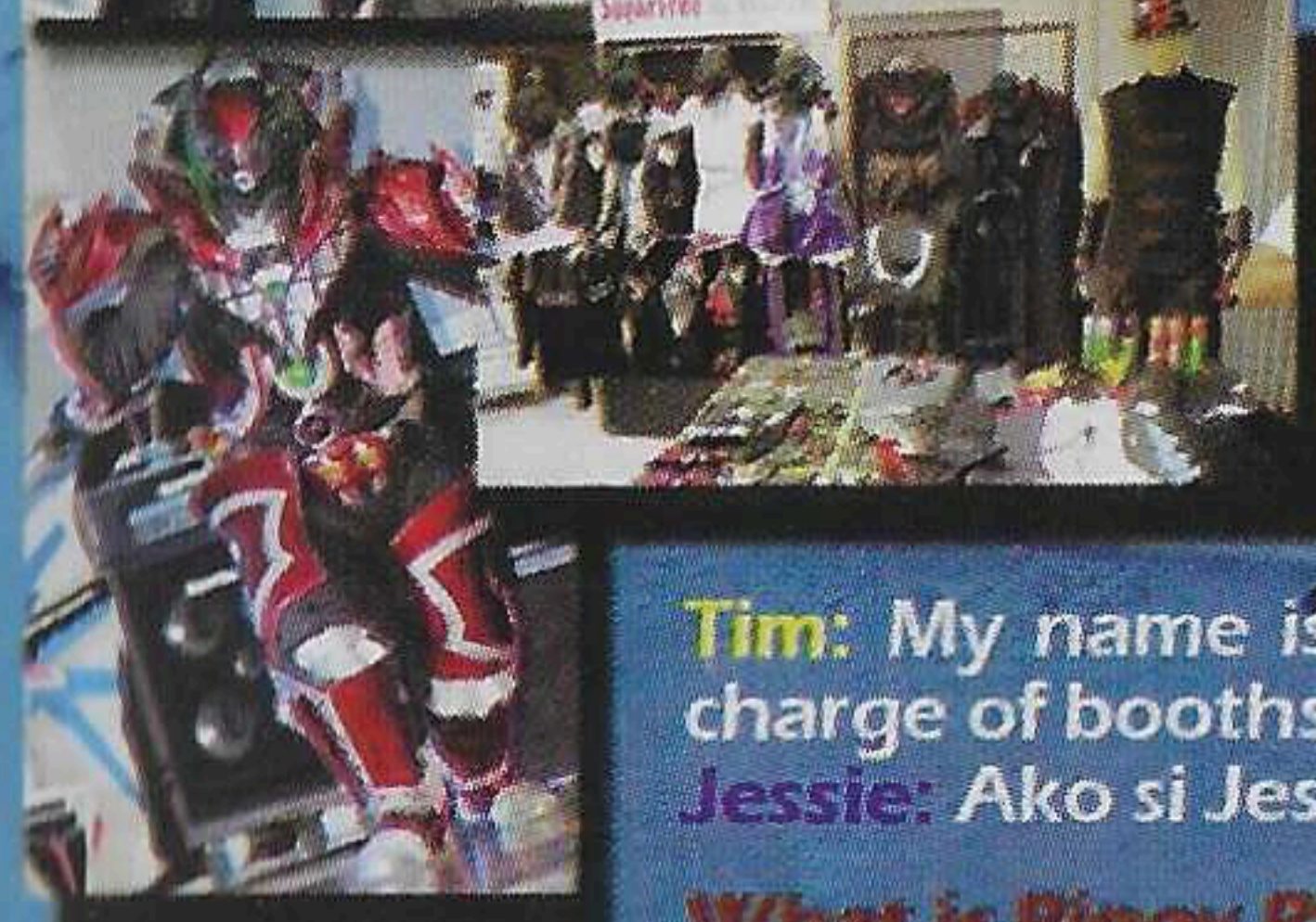




Pinoy Otaku Festival 2013! The final event in the three-legged event headed by Naruto Cosplayers Philippines has left its mark for all the otakus. Sadly, the second event that was supposed to be held at Manila Ocean Park was cancelled. But guess what? The programs that were supposed to be held at the second event were moved to Pinoy Otaku Festival, making it more fun and thrilling.



As we entered the convention halls, the marshals from Animax gave us free Timezone game passes for being part of the first 40 people to arrive. Now that's a great start! We looked around the place and eventually settled down our booth. You probably saw on our Facebook page that we sold pilot copies of our magazine at Pinoy Otaku Festival. We also gave away free copies to the first 15 con-goers!



We had some time to kill before the start of the program so we decided to check the booths and watch out for some awesome cosplays. There were your usual anime item shops, Sugarfree and Blue, and some gaming booths. We tried iDate's raffle and got awesome freebies. PinoyPS.com also got our attention so we played a couple of songs in Project Diva. In day 2 of Pinoy Otaku Jutsu, we returned to PinoyPS.com's booth and met Sir Tim and Sir Jessie.

Tim: My name is Tim Huang. I'm a moderator of PinoyPS.com. I'm usually the one in charge of booths in events and conventions. So, madalas ako yung naghandle doon.

Jessie: Ako si Jessie. Sa ano kami, PinoyPS.com, admin ako tapos moderator siya.

What is Pinoy PS?

Pinoy PS is a medium for PlayStation gamers. People who have played PlayStation since PS1, PS2, PS3, it's a forum for people to get together and discuss their hobby. Kung ano bang magandang games, any technical problems, places to get games cheap, ganun. Since it's a forum and it's driven by our members, nag-oorganize din kami ng events for our members and aside from events, madalas na din kami sa cons to promote our community, you know, the more the merrier.

When and how did pinoy PS start?

Tim: Actually, PinoyPS was founded back in the year 2002 pero ako, personally, sumali ako around 2006. Basically, it started with, I don't know if you're familiar with GamesMaster Magazine, meron kasi siyang forum and then from there, doon nag-start yung PinoyPS. When you go to Gamesmaster Magazine, it's more or less. General siya eh, may PlayStation, may Xbox, Nintendo, so gumawa kami ng bago, PinoyPS na streamline for PlayStation.



What are the plans of PinoyPS?

Jessie: Ah, kase ano, PinoyPS primary niya is a community for PlayStation Gamers pero open din naman kami sa taong walang PlayStation basta Gamers. So, goal namin siyempre para yung mga pinoy na mahilig sa PlayStation para magkasama-sama, magkakilala, so para makalaro. So, ngayon since 10th year anniversary namin so parang, we go to activities, sama lang kami para ma-promote yung site, invite new members, ganun.

What can you offer to the gaming and otaku community?

Jessie: Siyempre, usually related ang cosplaying tsaka gaming. So, kunwari may mahilig sa Naruto, magpapalaro kami ng Naruto.

Tim: And as gamers, we're also anime and J-culture fans. So, alam din namin kung ano yung mga gusto ng con-goers like; Project diva, Vocaloid, and Naruto. So, yun yung pwede naming i-offer like for this event, nag-offer kami ng Tekken and Naruto tournament.

Do you have any message to the gaming and otaku community?

Jessie: So, invite na din namin sila sa website namin, PinoyPS.com, register lang sila kasi libre naman. Meron din kaming Facebook tsaka Twitter so, follow lang.

Tim: Kahit PlayStation forums siya, may anime thread din kami. Pati Shingeki no Kyoujin, NBA Finals, anything under the sun pinag-uusapan namin. So, even if matagal ka nang naglalaro, ok lang sumali.



As Pinoy Otaku Festival 2013 came to its end and the winners of the cosplay competition announced, our team interviewed the winning group of the group cosplay category, **Princes**, cosplaying members from the Fairy Tail guild.

Otaku Asia: How did the group start?

Mirajane: Nagstart yung group as ako lang tapos I wanted to cosplay with other people then I invited people who wanted to cosplay fashionably like me.

Otaku Asia: What have you guys achieved so far and which conventions have you gone to?

Mirajane: First event namin is, ito, Pinoy Otaku Festival 2013. This is our debut as a group. This is our first contest together and we're cosplaying Fairy Tail. Kakatapos lang namin dun and we might venture dun sa photoshoot for Fairy Tail and after that may bago kaming series na i-feature ulit, tapos join ulit ng competition, photo-shoot after, most likely ganun. Very consistent.

Otaku Asia: How does it feel to win the group cosplay category?

Lucy: It's been a while since we last joined a group cosplay competition. It feels like our efforts really paid off.

Mirajane: Nakaka-enjoy kasi almost every week nagpractice kami. Yung iba sa 'min nag-gym pa, tapos yung iba sobrang nagtry maging accurate.

Otaku Asia: So how are you guys as a group?

Lucy: I think we made a lot of progress not just in our cosplays but also in our bonds and our friendship. We understand each other more as time passes.

Mirajane: Kasi it's more easier to be a part of a group that knows the anime first and foremost. Tapos everyone is passionate to be accurate enough for the skit and yun, contented din ako sa naging performace namin and it's been wonderful working with them.



Otaku Asia: What are the benefits that you got when you joined a group cosplay?

Natsu: Cosplaying with a group surprisingly boosts your confidence and your desire to improve.

Gray: I joined a cosplay group because I like to bond with my friends. That's all I'm after.

Mirajane: It gets very lonely kasi when you're cosplaying on your own tapos I've been doing this for four years na. I wanted to do this with friends and my friends. Nag-eeenjoy din naman sila like me and we get to enjoy it more as a

There you have it! Two of the best anime conventions of summer 2013! Awesome cosplayers, uniquely entertaining performances, and otaku spirit in every corner, surely one of the best ways to spend the remaining days of summer as we prepare study our hearts out. Were you able to attend these events? If not, how did you spend your summer? Please send us your stories, fan mail, and fan art!

See you at future cons, ciao!





- Best Anime Movie or Adaptation
Rurouni Kenshin
- Best Console Game
Sword Art Online Infinity Moment
- Best Cosplay-Oriented Show
Cosplay Show
- Best Cosplay Photographer
Aaron Panlaqui
- Best Event
Cubicon 2013
- Best Event Host
Faith JMC
- Best Event Sponsor
Hero TV
- Best Female Anime Character
Kagura
- Best Female Cosplayer
Elizabeth Ortega
- Best Free TV Channel
ABS-CBN
- Best Japanese Cover Band
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- Best Japanese Band
SCANDAL
- Best Male Anime Character
Sakata Gintoki
- Best Male Cosplayer
Zeek Santos
- Best Otaku Blog
MagneticRose.net
- Best Otaku Organization
Extreme Generation Otaku Alliance
- Best Online Game
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- Best Sentai Character
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Last May 25, as part of Resorts World's Epic Summer, Toycon has launched **Blast Off: The Toycon 2013 Launch.**

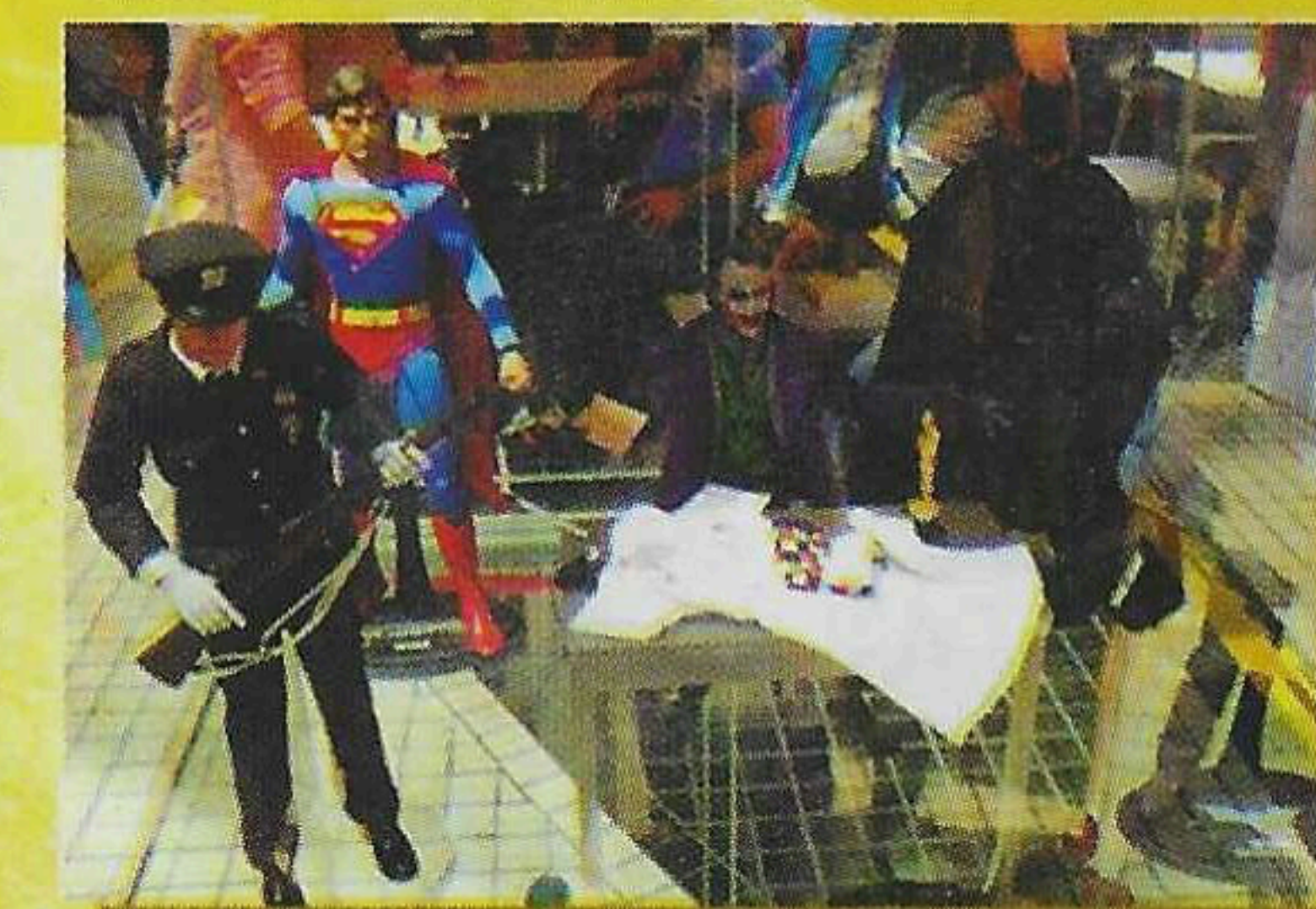
Smack dab in the middle of The Plaza of the Newport Mall at Resorts World, Blast Off: The Toycon 2013 Launch gave attendees a glimpse of what's in store for them in the upcoming Toycon event on June 14-16, 2013 at SM Megamall. There were exhibitors that either sold different toys and collectibles as well as collectors who showed off their beloved personal collections.



The panel discussions for the event included Mark "Rubberman" Cerezo, a well-known maker of cosplay props and armors with the use of rubber sheets; TJ Dimacali, Science & Technology Editor for GMA, who also gave a talk entitled Real and "Real" Robots: Robots in Popular Culture where he discussed about the involvement, origin, and evolution of robots in works of science fiction as well as its real-life implications; and Mad Science who performed a science show for the kids and kids at heart through amazing feats using the laws of physics and chemistry.

As a teaser to the upcoming Hero Face-off, a short cosplay competition was also held with Aron Dennis Haboc who cosplayed as Armin of Shingeki no Kyojin as the sole winner. Alodia Gosiengfiao, one of the country's most famous cosplayers not only here but also overseas has also graced the event. She announced that she will also attend the upcoming Toycon event this June. Aside from that, she also announced that she's now a member of a girl group called Super Dolls, which will have a world tour as well as a Philippine release of their album in the future.

In the event, Toycon has formally announced that their official TV partner for this year is Hero TV, and their plans for Toycon 2013 to join forces with Hero's cosplay event, "Hero Face Off." Hero TV has also announced that the winner of the Hero Face Off will win an all-expense paid trip to Nagoya, Japan and will represent Philippines in the World Cosplay Summit this August. Also, Komikon will be there in the event to promote the local comic book scene, as well as introduce newcomers to the industry and hopefully give them their big break.



With so much that happened in just a one-day launching event, it's hard not to expect and get excited with what's in store for everyone on the event days itself and how big it's going to get.





Everyone, are you happy!? Happiness is commonly defined as the feeling of pleasure if something nice happened or if they feel that they are satisfied with their life. Happiness has different forms, depending on every person. For some, wealth is happiness, love is happiness, having a complete family, and for some people, being able to help others is their happiness.

Jewelpet Happiness is the story of Chiari Tsukikage and her friends namely Nene Konoe and Ruruka Hanauama. In the magical world of Jewel land, Lady Jewelina asked the jewelpets to make friends and at the same time to collect Magic jewels. She entrusted the Magical box to Ruby; it is where the collected Magical Jewels will be placed and at the same time, she needed to open the Jewelcafe so she went with the others to Jewel Academy. Ruby and the gang met Chiari, Nene and Ruruka who attends Jewel Academy and thus, volunteering to help them in managing the Jewelpet Cafe and preventing the Jewel Box from being stolen.

Jewelpets came from the magical world of Jewel Land. They are a group of small animals that have the ability to use magic naturally. They are often asked to go to the human world to do the missions that are tasked to them. They must work with Humans and they always establish a good relationship towards each other. They help each other whenever one of them is in need.

Jewelpet Happiness is the 5th arc of the Anime series Jewelpet that is written by Jewel Academy Literature Club. It started airing last April 6, 2013; directed by Hiroaki Sakurai and produced by Hideyuki Kachi and Ryosuke Ono. Chiari Tsukikage is voiced by Megumi Han; Nene Konoe by Ikumi Hayama; Ruruka Wanayama by Mai Aizawa; Ruby by Ayaka Saito and Lady Jewelina as Aki Toyosaki.

This is not your average magical girl anime series. It shows moral values which makes the show suitable for both young and young-at-heart audiences. It is also packed with comedy that will make you laugh to your heart's content. Please look forward to this anime and watch out for puppy love romance that will make you shudder in delight.



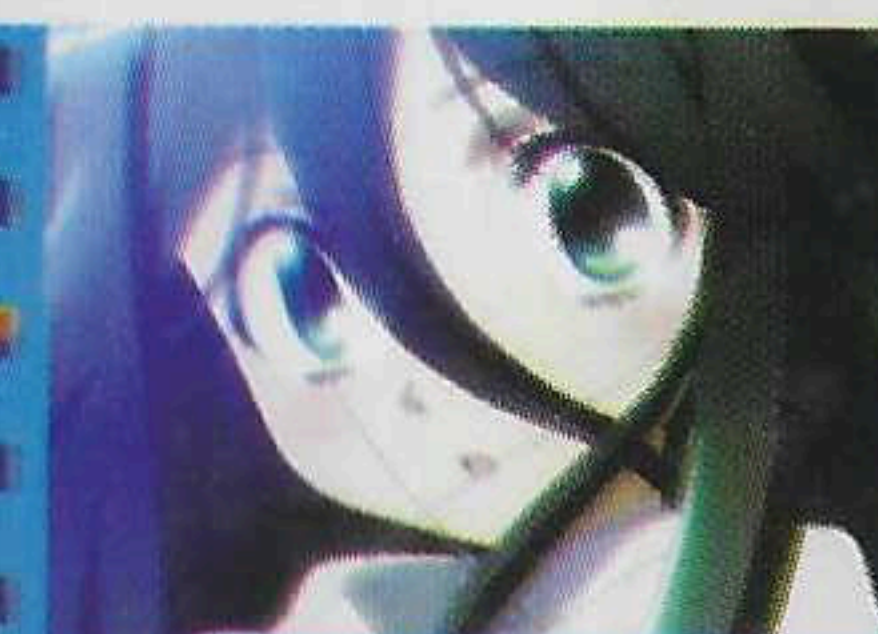
Dansai Bunri no Crime Edge



They say that for a girl, their hair is their life. Most of us take extra care of our hair. You have to wash it everyday, use conditioners, apply leave-ons, and all other kinds of products for it to become soft and silky. Each person has their own way of styling their hair. Some people cut it short and some people just let it grow longer. People style it, braid it, curl it, and even wear hair accessories on it. Because as they say, the hair is our crowning glory and it is one of the many ways a person can express themselves.

Meet Kiri Haimura, an ordinary person who has a strange obsession of cutting someone's hair. One day, he met Iwai Mushanokouji who is dubbed as the Hair Queen because nothing can cut her hair because of a curse. As it turns out, Kiri's scissors, called the "dansai bunri no crime edge" is the only one that can cut Iwai's hair. These scissors are classified as one of the "killing goods" which is believed to be used in old game of murder to kill the Hair queen. These killing goods are passed from generation to generation, within the family members of the holders. Their encounter has started the said game and therefore, Kiri must save and protect Iwai from other holders of "killing goods" which is known as the authors.

Dansai Bunri No Crime Edge, also known as The Severing Crime Edge anime series is written by Urahata. It started airing last April 14,



2013; directed by Yuji Yamaguchi and licensed by Sentai Filmworks. It is adapted from the manga series Dansai Bunri No Crime edge which is written and illustrated by Hikagi Tatsuhiko. Kiri Haimura is voiced by Natsuki Hanae and Iwai Mushanokouji by Kotori Koiwai.

This anime series is definitely worth watching. It has several themes that will gasp many anime watchers. It has magical essence in it that will make you see and know things beyond your imagination; packed with romantic scenes that will make you flip because of its cuteness, and action scenes packed within it which never makes viewers get tired of watching it. On top of that, it has cute graphics and amazing animation that makes the anime definitely worth watching. Look forward to it!



5 COMMANDMENTS OF BENTO

Making bento is the Japanese way of packing lunch creatively. It originated in the East Asia region and was popularized in Japan way back 1100s. The term "bento" means "convenient", not exactly for the ones preparing the bento, but for the person who's going to bring the bento and eat it. It is supposed to be a complete and balanced meal, so make sure you follow the Five Commandments of bento-making.



1 Thou shall buy a lunch box with several partitions.

Remember that your bento now is not the usual rice-and-hotdog tandem. You have to include a variety of foods, so you need to place a specific type of food on each section. Your bento box should have at least four (4) sections and a maximum of six (6) sections. It is for the purpose of preventing the food from spilling over each other and letting them rest in peace on their respective sections! One bento box should be enough for you to bring. Prioritize your convenience; you wouldn't want to bring two to three separate boxes just for every type of food you want to eat now, would you?

2 Thou shall make your bento colourful.

A colourful bento is equivalent to a healthy bento. Fruits and vegetables give colour to your bento, and these have long been known to contain vitamins and minerals helpful for the body. Keep in mind that vibrant-coloured fruits and veggies are healthy. Oranges are full of vitamin C and carrots are packed with vitamin A. Other fruits that have unique colours are grapes, strawberries, pineapple, and melon. On the other hand, foods having neutral colours such as white (rice), black (nori, raisins, and beans), grey (squid), and brown (chicken and other fried foods) are usually the main and side dishes.



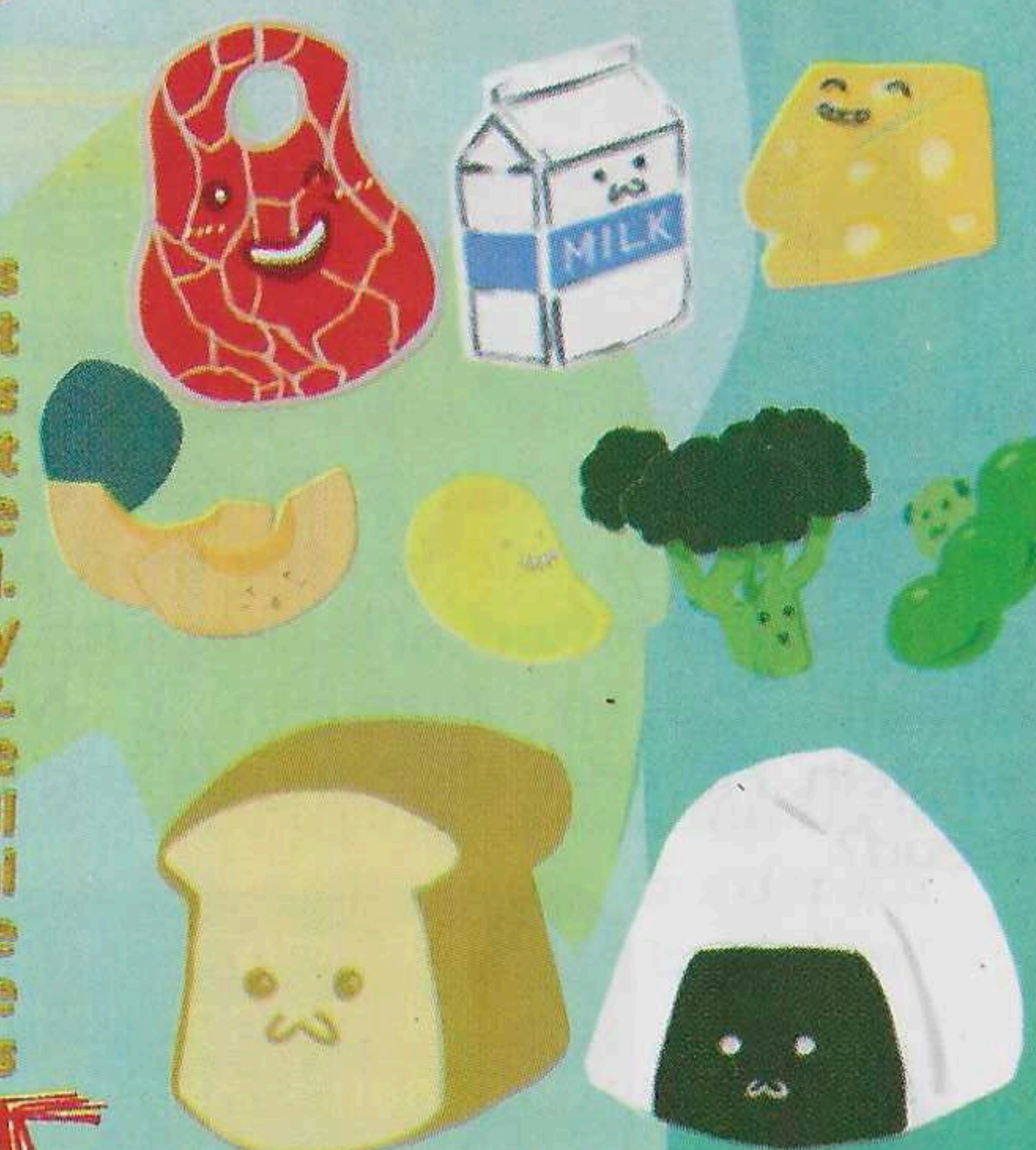
3 Thou shall prepare a balanced bento meal.

A balanced bento meal should consist primarily of carbohydrates, protein, and vitamins and minerals. Take a look at the go, grow, and glow foods. Rice should occupy the biggest section of the bento. Fish and chicken should occupy at least one big section in the bento. Fish bones may be removed and the meat may be scattered along the edges of the rice; the same goes with chicken. It actually depends on you, but the point is you have to have a considerable amount of protein for this meal. Meanwhile, you may choose to devote one section each for fruits and veggies, but they need not be equally distributed. Some of you love fruits more than veggies, some are used to eating veggies more than fruits.



4 Thou shall keep the food dry.

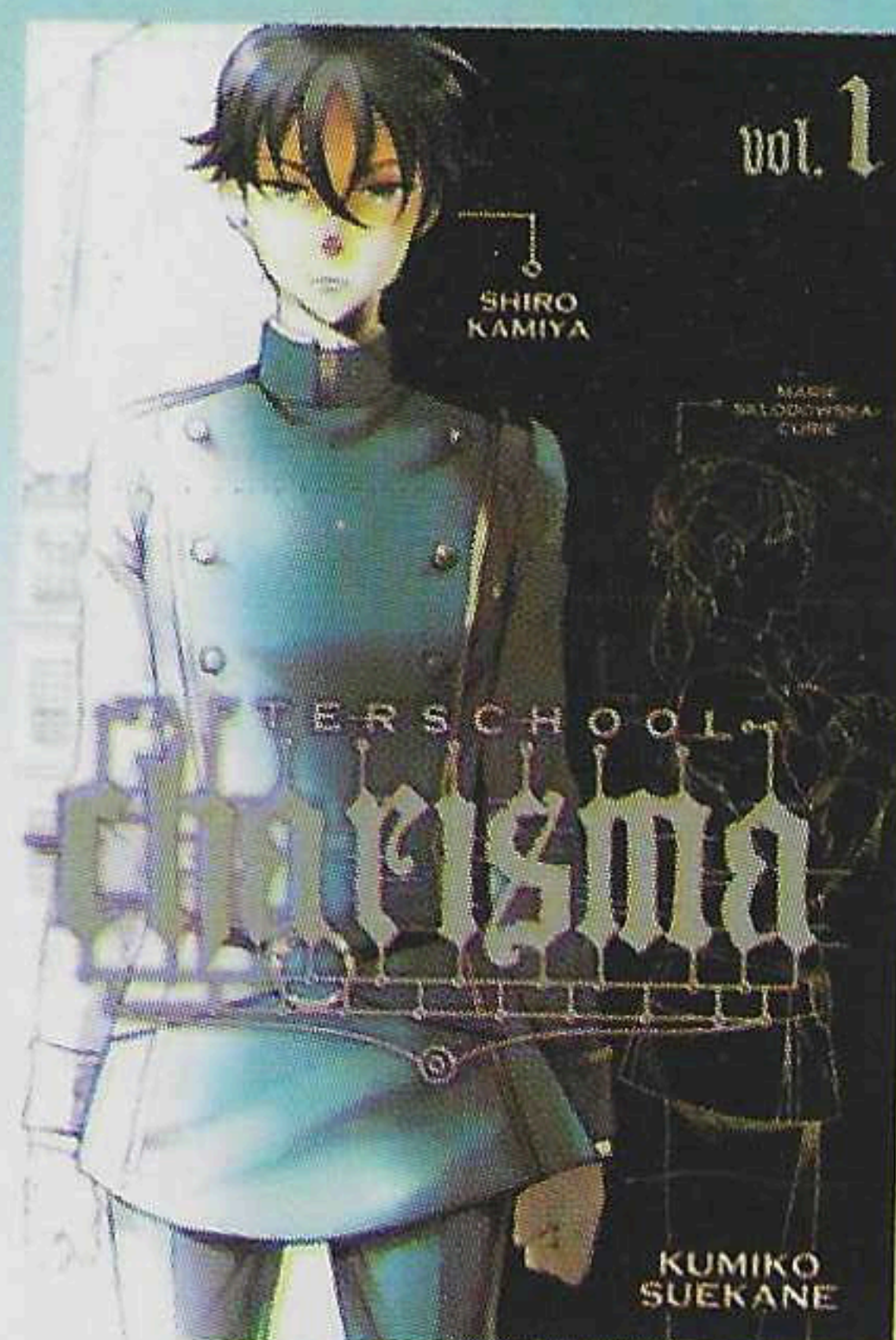
Always, always keep the food dry. It does sound overly serious but this doesn't mean that you have to grab a rug and wipe the food dry! It is best to put newly cooked food on the plate first before placing it inside the box. As moisture affects the appearance and taste of the food. More importantly, include only dry but healthy foods such as fish and chicken, or fish and pork. As much as possible, do not include soup because it tends to spill over the other foods. A small amount of dessert such as fruit salad or macaroni salad may be served in the bento; just make sure that the dessert is creamy and not watery. While drying the food, you may think of which designs to make for your bento!



5 Thou shall design the food creatively.

If you have the paraphernalia (stencil), go for it! You can create cool shapes and patterns like stars, clouds, and flowers, mostly used for soft foods like bread, rice, and cake. You will need a knife and a food cutter for the rest of the designing. You can also just use the power of your artistic hand and modify them! You might want to set a theme for your bento too~ Perhaps you can pattern it after the season, your favourite colour, or even your favourite characters. First-time bento-makers create their own original characters mainly out of fruits and vegetables (these are the only foods that can be combined without having to affect the taste). Also keep in mind the toppings, which you can possibly make out of cheese, peas, corn, and other veggies. They give more life to your bento!

Bento-making is quite an extensive work to do. After reading all these, you probably see yourself passing on the task to your mom again, but there's no harm in giving it a try. After all, you're probably thinking that it's the only "subject" in class which you can apply in real life. (Say sorry to your teachers!) Now, it's your time to shine in practical exams. Good luck in making your own bento!



Genre:
Seinen

Year Released:
June 2009

Magaka:
Kumiko Suekane (Blood + A)

Published by:
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Viz Media

AFTER SCHOOL CHARISMA

Cloning is one of the most controversial inventions after they cloned the sheep, Dolly. What if human cloning is possible and we cloned the most powerful, most famous historical figures such as Hitler, Mozart, Queen Elizabeth I, Napoleon, Einstein, Florence Nightingale and Sigmund Freud?

Shiro Kamiya, son of one of the leading clone scientists of the school, struggle to be as normal as he can be amidst the clone classmates. As more and more questions are asked about the Kennedy assassination, he searches for answers that may help his friends from his father and the schools' Principal but was handed an even bigger question on who (or what) he really is.



St. Kleio Academy is an exclusive school where all the young clones are taught to be as good as their 'original' and sold to the highest bidder upon their graduation. All except for Shiro Kamiya, the only human student of St. Kleio. As he tries to fit in the school for clones, the Academy's first graduate, John F. Kennedy, is assassinated. Shiro tries to help the clones as they start to fear if they are doomed to repeat the fate of their 'originals' via karma, or is it possible for them to create new destinies?

What started as a light and comedic story, unfolded as a dark drama filled with secrets. Unearthing them may take a toll on the group of young and innocent clones who did not ask to be created. Forced to live in the shadow of their predecessors, they fight to carry on.

Marie Curie, clone of the first female Nobel Prize winner who pioneered research on radioactivity, is inspired by clone Mozart into music. Shiro helps her to transfer to a music school but was never heard of until the Principal implied that she is killed because she's a defective clone for not being the replica of the 'original'.

Afterschool Charisma is more than just another boarding school drama. The manga takes on the psychological effects of teenage clones trying to find their true place with the humans who are only after the ghosts of their 'originals' while trying to develop their own personalities. In comes a group of murderous suicidal clones, called Strikers, whose goal is to 'free' their fellow clones from the system.

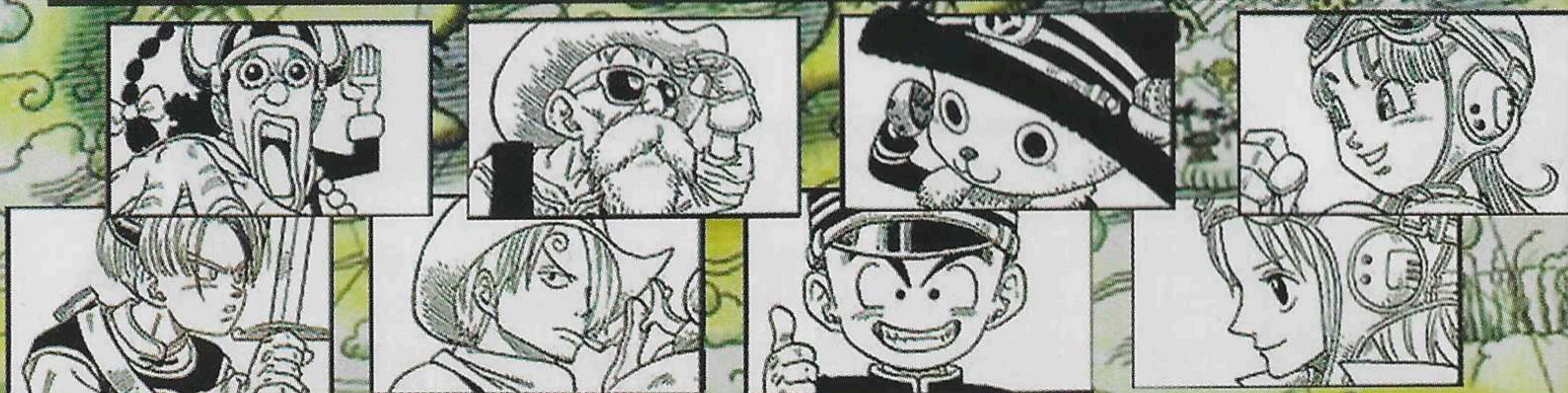
Can the clones take the truth or will they perish in the hands of the Strikers?

CROSS EPOCH

One Piece X Dragon Ball Z

By: Akira Toriyama Original Japanese Publication No. of Pages
Eiichiro Oda December 25, 2006 19

Cross Epoch is the only one-shot manga, or any other kind of collected volume, that combines characters from the two hit manga—**Dragon Ball** and **One Piece**. The manga was a result of a collaboration between **Akira Toriyama** (Dragon Ball) and **Eiichiro Oda** (One Piece), who also happened to be fans of each other's works.

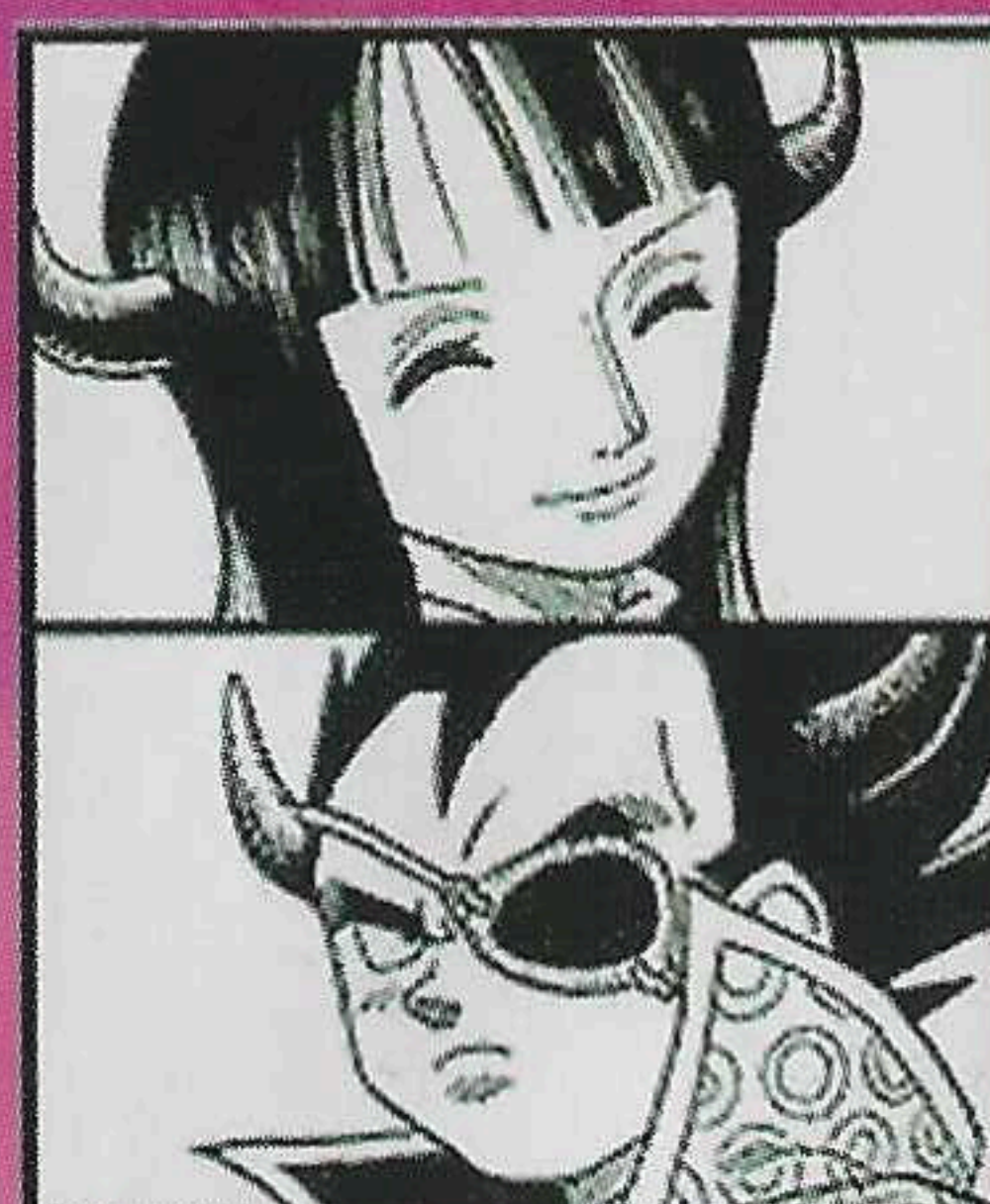


The story is about the journey of the characters to a certain "gathering" which turned out to be a party organized by Shenron. The story is not action-packed, but rather, a fun-filled story. Krillin and Chopper are train operators, Nami and Bulma are space robbers, while Sanji and Master Roshi are two police officers. Vegeta, Ussop, and Nico Robin were pirates, Piccolo and Zoro, meanwhile, were two lost travelers (Zoro being lost? True classic) who attempted to steal the Kuri-Chopper marine Train Coaster, but instead ended up being passengers on it! The two main heroes, Goku and Luffy, met on their way to the same party like everybody else! But of course, there are also villains along the way—Buggy the Clown and Pilaf!

Unlike most crossovers where characters are introduced and their two worlds are made to "meet with each other", what Oda and Toriyama did was put the characters in a world where they are already known to each other, removing the awkwardness of first meeting, and making the story fit for a 19-page manga. Also, the story can instead focus on how the characters will interact with each other whilst retaining their real personalities (e.g. Master Roshi and Sanji being so interested in girls, Luffy eating a big piece of meat, Nami being a thief). One of the great moments of the one-shot was when Luffy rode Kitoun—only showing that Luffy indeed has a pure heart.

Again, the plot may seem pointless at first, but in the end, it is all fun and enjoying to see: the characters having moments with each other and—something you don't always see—Shenron having a party with all of them! Shenron is on a one-year rest, after Mr. Satan used the Dragon Ball to grant a wish for himself.

Overall, Cross Epoch is an easy and fun read for fans of One Piece and Dragon Ball.



Rasen no Kioku

By: Inui Miku

Original Japanese Publication: 2001

No. of Pages: 40



Rasen no Kioku (Spiral Memories) is written and illustrated by Inui Miku. The 40-page manga takes on the story of **Chihiro Hirosaki**, a musician who has fallen into a deep depression after losing the only love of his life in a tragic plane crash. Upon meeting the demon **Dmitri**, who happened to land accidentally on his backyard, Chihiro wanted to give his life to the demon. But later on, they ended up living together, forming a very close and strong bond. Dmitri started to care for Chihiro, and Chihiro became a cheerful person once again. But when the life contract that Chihiro made with Dmitri activated (which Dmitri did not know of), Dmitri was forced to sacrifice himself just to save Chihiro from his death in waiting.

The manga is very deep, and full of emotions such as sadness, happiness, and love. It showed how one may be brought down by tragedies that come in life (through Chihiro), and how one can change for the better (through Dmitri). In a short span of 40 pages, the characters developed very well as they have undergone big changes that defined who they really are. Chihiro, who at first appeared like someone who just wanted to die, turned out to be a very good person destroyed by life itself. Dmitri, meanwhile, who is supposed to suck lives out of humans upon landing in the world of the living, turned out to be more human than most of the humans—he was willing to sacrifice his own life for he loved Chihiro as a family.

The manga gives us a moral lesson to learn—life is not hard if you have a family. And it showed us that love can indeed change everything and everyone—even the demon itself.

Write your wish on a paper and
tie in on a bamboo tree...



Make a wish on the night of the
7th in the 7th month
of the lunar calendar...

Tanabata Festival

"Daily life of Bishie boy"

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SPRING ANIME

Summer's over, and it's back to school! What better way to kick-off with the new season than indulging ourselves in the best of the latest anime? Let's all have the mecha, the school life, the love story, and the cuties of this month's top ten anime—so sit back, and feel the hype!

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Chihayafuru 2

Chihaya Ayase lived a simple life helping her elder sister in her modeling career, until she met the talented karuta player Arata Wataya. Arata saw at once Chihaya's great potential for being a karuta player. Now, inspired by his encouragement, Chihaya started to play and compete in karuta. Now on her second year in high school, Chihaya and the Mizusawa Karuta Club takes on new club members, tougher opponents and more karuta fun along the way!



Arata Kangatari

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In the mythical world of Amawakuni, a young boy Arata is forced to pretend to be a female and succeed the current princess. When the current princess was murdered, Arata was framed for it. As Arata escapes, he was transported to modern-day Japan. On the other hand, a young boy also named Arata was sucked back into the first Arata's world, taking on a life he had never imagined!

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Toaru Kagaku no Railgun S

The second season of Toaru Kagaku no Railgun takes on the return of The Sisters Arc. Main protagonist Mikoto Misaka who is now happy, believing that the clone project is no more. But later on, Mikoto discovers the existence of the Radio Noise sisters that are being used in the Level 6 Shift, an experiment where they are killed in order for the highest-ranking Level 5, Accelerator, to achieve Level 6.



Devil Survivor 2 The Animation

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Hibiki Kuze and his friend, Daichi Shijima, discover a mysterious mobile app that tells them they will soon die on a train crash. With the prediction coming into reality, the two friends did not die, but instead given a second chance only to become part of the Thirteen Devil Messengers, fighting the mysterious evil called Septentriones trying to destroy the world! And time must not be wasted—they only have seven days to defeat the enemies!

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Hentai Ouji to Warawanai Neko

High school sophomore Yōto Yokodera is undeniably the biggest pervert in school. Tsukiko Tsutsukakushi, meanwhile, wants to be more of an adult and be more discreet on her emotions. After seeing that his bestfriend changed from being a pervert by wishing upon the statue of the "stony cat", Yōto decides to wish upon it to, for him to be able to change. Coincidentally, Tsukiko wishes upon it, too, and their personalities were transformed. But after realizing that they did not like the change, they must now struggle to find their lost trait and bring it back to themselves!



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Suisei no Gargantia



In the distant future, mankind lived in outer space and formed the Galactic Alliance of Humankind. Fighting a war against the Hidiaazu, young lieutenant Redo, and his humanoid battle suit Chamber got pulled into a wormhole and was transported through time and space. He eventually arrives on Earth, a place that he thought only existed in myths, Redo finds himself in a fleet called Gargantia. Coming from a time of nothing but war, Redo was surprised to find peace on planet Earth.



Date A Live

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Witness a modern take of boy-meets-girl story on Date A Live! With "spacequakes" constantly happening throughout the world, high schooler Shido Itsuka finds a mysterious girl in the ground zero of one spacequake. It was later revealed that the girl is one of the "Spirits". To stop the spacequakes from slowly destroying the Earth, the Spirits' powers must be sealed. However, to seal a Spirit, Shido must make her fall in love with him—and kiss her!

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Hataraku Maou-sama!



After escaping through a time portal, the Demon Lord and his general Alsiel, takes on the life of a normal human being, whilst trying to find a way back to their own world, Ente Isla. The former Demon Lord now goes by the name Sadao Maō, and works part-time for the fast food store MgRonald while Ashiya(Alsiel) finds a way to restore their powers. One day, Sadao meets a girl named Emi Yusa, who is actually the Hero Emilia Justina, the one responsible for their downfall in Ente Isla!



Yahari Ore no Seishun Love Come wa Machigatteiru

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Hachiman Hikigaya has one of the most different and strangest views in life. As a result, he does not have both a girlfriend, and -much worse- friends. Later on, his teacher forced him to join the volunteer service club—which happens to have the school's prettiest girl, Yukino Yukinoshita!

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Shingeki no Kyojin



A hundred years ago, giant humanoid creatures called Titans almost succeeded in wiping out the human race. A few number of survivors made it alive and built a wall protecting city, making themselves safe from the Titans. However, after a hundred years, the Titans discovered them and destroyed the city walls. Eren Jaeger, a boy whose mother got killed by the Titans during the attack, vowed to bring down the Titans and ensure revenge for his mother. In a desperate fight against the Titans, Eren Jaeger and his companions struggle to save what is left of humanity, and unravel the mystery of the Titans.



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Which anime school would you like to study in?
-Anime school of cats
What anime item would you bring to school?
-Pencil that looks like a fish
What would you like to see in your bento box?
-Milk



Name: Ryan Charles Rebulanan
Pen name: charleslayer
Age: 19
Which anime school would you like to study in?
-Vampire Knight's academy

What anime item would you bring to school?
-excaliber
What would you like to see in your bento box?
-lots of sushi

Name: Hercules Reyes
Pen name: Kid
Age: 19

Which anime school would you like to study in?
Teitan High!
What anime item would you bring to school?
-A Dragon Ball!
I'll wear it as a necklace.
What would you like to see in your bento box?
-Chicken with a lot of sweet sauce!
Itadakimasu!



Name: Dhanliza Cellona
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Age: 24

What would you like to see in your bento box?
-I'd love to see a lechon with an apple in its mouth inside my bento.

Which anime school would you like to study in?



-I'd like to study at Karakura High (Bleach) because they all seem to be enjoying hanging out on the rooftop during recess time. I want to join in the fun.
What anime item would you bring to school?
-I would bring a beyblade to school and play it along the corridors while students are walking, then I will shout, "Go, Dranzer, trip them!" just to troll.



Name: Mikelle Jan Felix C. Abubo
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What anime item would you bring to school?
-I'd bring an Air Treck and make the whole school as a trick zone.

Which anime school would you like to study in?
-I would like to attend Tenjou Gakuen from Angel Beats! I want to hang out with the SSS Brigade and experience their wacky warzonish daily lives while confronting god.

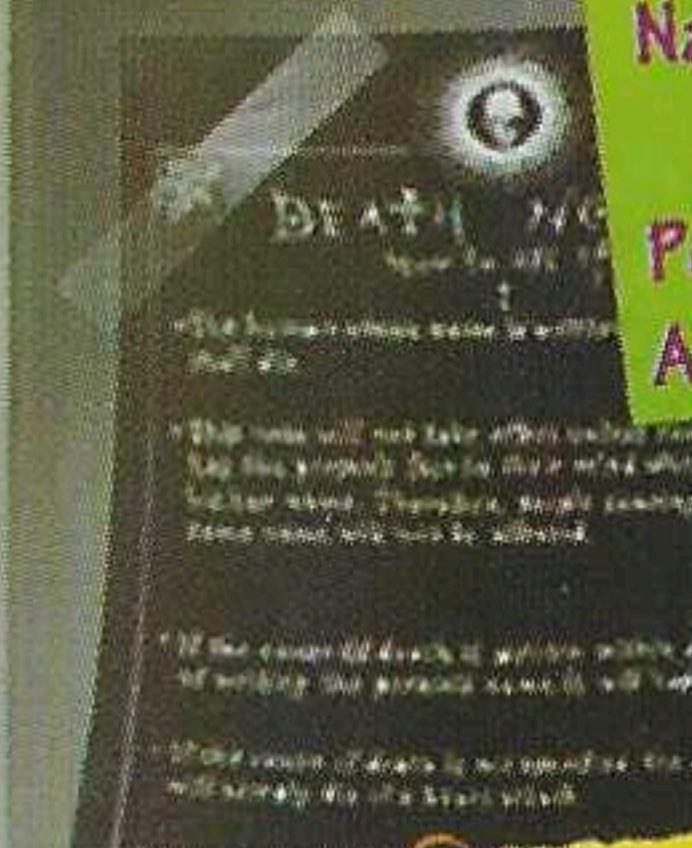
What would you like to see in your bento box?
-I'd welcome some homemade tamagoyaki bento filled love.

Name: Nathaniel Angelo A. Angeles
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Which anime school would you like to study in?
-I want to go to Fumizuki Academy (Baka to Test) because I want to take over the school with my Summoned Beast.
>:3

What anime item would you bring to school?
-A death note.
Nuff said.

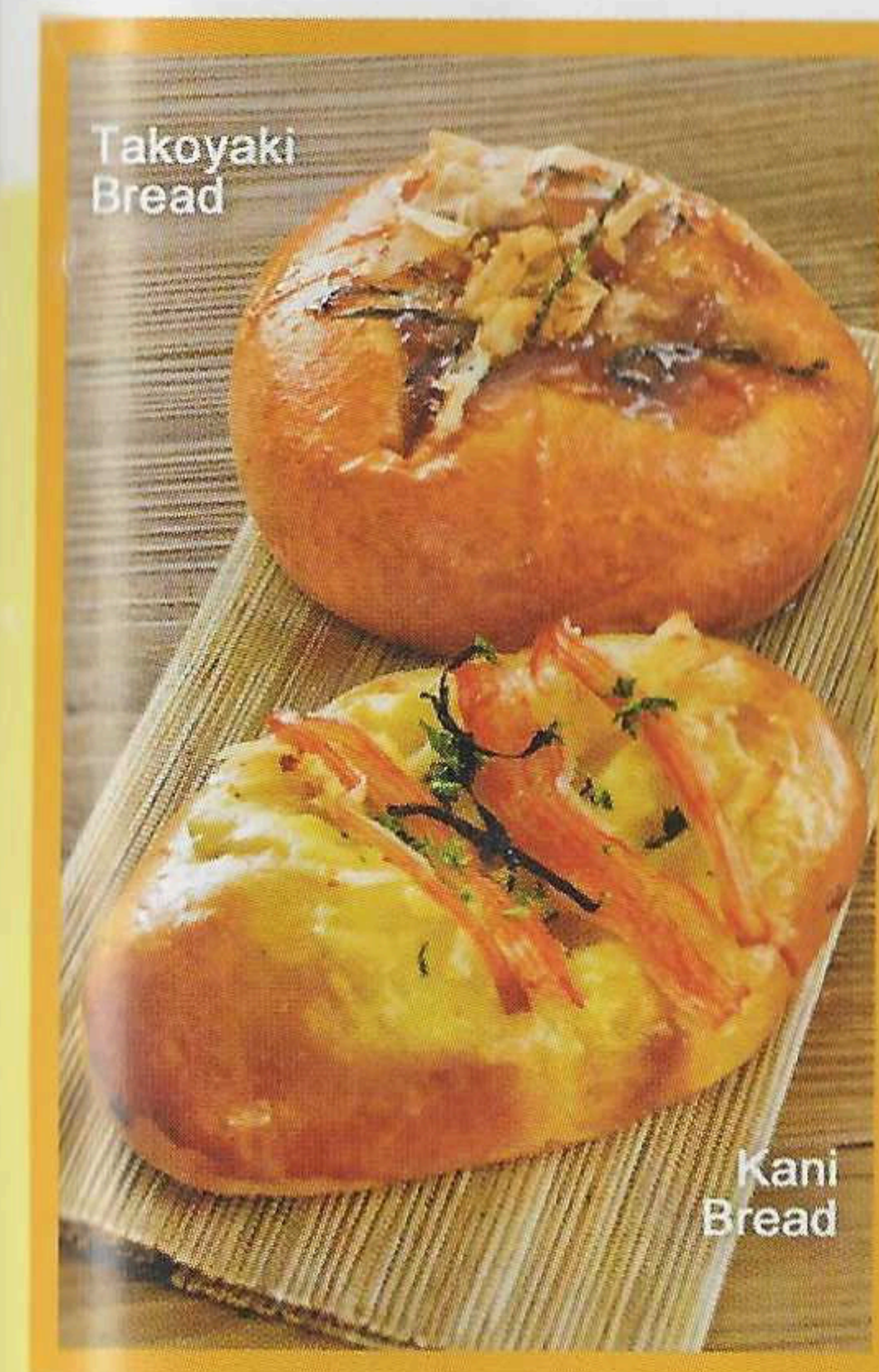
What would you like to see in your bento box?
-JYUUSHI KARAAGE NUMBAH WANI!



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